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EDEN ON EFFECT OF ECONOMIC MOVES AGAINST JAPAN: PRESENT RELATIONS REGRETTED BUT FAULT DOES NOT LIE WITH HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT

DETAILS OF COUNTER MEASURES IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE TAKEN AGAINST JAPAN FOLLOWING HER OCCUPATION OF SOUTHERN INDO-CHINA WERE DEALT WITH BY MR. ANTHONY EDEN, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHEN HE MADE A FURTHER STATEMENT ON THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, SAYS REUTER.

Mr. Eden said that the effect of the measures taken by the United States, the Netherlands Government and the Government of the Commonwealth of Nations, and of similar steps that had been taken or were being taken throughout the Dominions of India, Burma and the Colonial Empire, was to stop all financial transactions on Japanese account, whether for financing trade or for other purposes, which were not licensed by the authorities of the United States, the Netherlands and the British Commonwealth of Nations.

THAILAND GIVES ANSWER TO TOKYO'S ALLEGATIONS

SINGAPORE, July 30 (Reuter)—Thailand's complete confidence that she has nothing to fear from Britain, and, indeed, that Anglo-Thai relations were closer and tighter than ever, was proclaimed in a special broadcast by the Bangkok Radio, concerning alleged threats against Thailand.

The broadcaster said that the Far East were quite natural economically and strategically there was no reason for Britain to threaten Thailand and pointed out that British troop movements in

Russo-Polish Agreement Is Signed: Full Text

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—The Russo-Polish pact was signed in London at 3 p.m. G.M.T. The following is the text of the agreement:

1. The Government of the U.S.S.R. recognises the Soviet-German treaties of 1939 as to the territorial changes in Poland as having lost their validity. The Polish Government declares that Poland is not bound by any agreement with any third Power which is directed against the U.S.S.R.

2. Diplomatic relations will be restored between the two Governments upon the signing of this agreement and an immediate exchange of Ambassadors will be arranged.

3. The two Governments mutually agree to render one another aid and support of all kinds in the present war against Hitlerite Germany.

4. The Government of the U.S.S.R. expresses its consent to the formation on the territory of the U.S.S.R. of a Polish Army under a commander appointed by the Polish Government in agreement with the Soviet Government, the Polish Army on the territory of the U.S.S.R. being subordinated in an operational sense to the supreme command of the U.S.S.R. upon which the Polish Army will be represented. All details as to the command of the organisation and the employment of this force will be settled in a subsequent agreement.

5. This agreement will come into force immediately upon signature and without ratification. The present agreement is drawn up in two copies, each of them in the Polish and Russian languages. Both texts will have equal force.

The protocol says: "The Soviet Government grant an amnesty to all Polish citizens now detained on Soviet territory either as prisoners of war or on other sufficient grounds as from the resumption of diplomatic relations in the agreement."

AMERICAN GUNBOAT HIT BY JAPANESE

The American gunboat, Titula (279 tons), anchored in the safety area across the Yangtze River from Chungking, was damaged by Japanese bombs yesterday, during a raid on China's war-time capital, states a Reuter report.

The stern and the superstructure were damaged.

There were no casualties.

Today's News Summary

A STATEMENT ON THE FAR EASTERN situation was made by the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons yesterday when he spoke of the effect of the counter measures taken by the British and Allied Governments on a united front against Japan following her occupation of bases in Indo-China surrendered by Vichy.

THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND POLAND, announced by General Sikorski on Tuesday, was signed in London yesterday. The full text is announced.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA HAS PROHIBITED transactions with Japanese firms.

JAPANESE "PROTECTION" OF BRITISH AND American firms at Tsingtao and other ports in the occupied areas is seriously hampering business.

GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS for integration of the Philippine Army.

THERE IS NO TRUTH IN THE RUMOUR THAT there are now 20,000 American soldiers in Egypt.

"It is a matter of regret to the British Government," Mr. Eden told the House, amid cheers, "that their relations with Japan should have reached their present stage but the fault does not lie with the British Government."

At the outset of his statement, Mr. Eden said that it was now known that the Vichy Government had acceded to the Japanese demand for the occupation of two naval bases in Camranh Bay and Saigon and eight air bases in South Indo-China.

Mr. Eden added: "The House will not expect me to describe in detail the defence measures already enforced in Malaya."

"At the request of the Chinese Government, steps have similarly been taken to freeze all Chinese assets throughout the British Empire."

"The object of this is to prevent evasion through parts of China occupied by Japanese and also to enable assistance to be given to Chinese economy by releasing such assets only for approved purposes."

"Steps have also been taken to withdraw ships' warrants from the Japanese shipping lines."

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Japanese "Protection" Of Anglo-American Firms Is Hampering Business

SHANGHAI, July 30 (Reuter)—Japanese "protection" of British and American firms at Tsingtao and other ports in the occupied areas is seriously hampering business, the SHANGHAI EVENING POST learns.

The paper declares that in Swatow the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are reported to be surrounded by Japanese pickets who refuse to allow depositors to enter the bank.

Semi-military pickets are also said to be active in Tsingtao and Chefoo, blocking off British and American banks and such firms as the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Asiatic Petroleum Co., and British-American Tobacco Co.

All Chinese attempting to enter the offices are allegedly searched

and questioned, and as a result firms are doing very little business.

The Evening Post adds that the Japanese are reported to have answered all protests with the explanation that they are carrying out precautionary measures to protect British and American firms following the freezing of Japanese and Chinese funds.

AMERICAN FILMS

American film distributors in Shanghai are reported to have received telegraphic advice that the Japanese authorities in North China have placed a restriction on the inter-port shipment of all American motion pictures, despite the fact that Customs duty for such films has been fully paid.

Meanwhile, the local Japanese-controlled Customs have announced an alteration of the export ban imposed yesterday. A total of 17 categories of products are today listed in the revised list of Customs export ban, while three, including cotton, socks and provisions, have been withdrawn from the list of all previously announced.

BURMA PROHIBITS TRANSACTIONS WITH JAPANESE FIRMS

The Burma Government has ordered the prohibition of transactions with Japanese firms, says a Reuter message from Rangoon.

All N.E.I. papers heartily welcome the action of the Netherlands East Indies in joining Britain and the United States in economic measures against Japan, pointing out that the extent of the future course of the Netherlands East Indies licensing system depends on the question how far the United States and Britain will go in this respect.

The Jave Bode remarks that in the case of a complete oil embargo, Japan will in the first place attack the Netherlands East Indies to supply her oil needs. Assuming that the Netherlands East Indies would in any case resist an attack even alone, the paper stresses that the N.E.I. policy is nevertheless influenced by the question whether the United States and Britain are prepared to go the very utmost with the N.E.I. and take all the consequences, even the worst.

TOKYO, July 30 (Reuter)—The Netherlands East Indies authorities disclaim having suspended the Japanese oil agreement as previously reported from Batavia, according to an official statement issued here today. However, the Japanese are still uncertain as to how the application of the freezing regulations may affect shipments to Japan.

DIFFERENT FREEZING

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Reuter)—The freezing of Chinese assets is different from the freezing of Japanese assets, since for legitimate use, the Chinese assets may still be drawn through designated banks, a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance stated last night.

The measure, he added, will help China's exchange control and foreign trade.

"All Chinese circles must realise the importance of this friendly measure on the part of Britain and the United States which will further strengthen China's financial and economic position."

APPLIED TO BORNEO

TOKYO, July 30 (Reuter)—Restrictions regarding transactions between foreigners and Japanese in accordance with the Japanese Government's freezing of British assets will be applied to Borneo, effective from today, it was announced by the Ministry of Finance.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN EGYPT?

LONDON, July 30 (BWS)—It is learned here that there is no truth in the rumour that nearly 20,000 American soldiers are already in Egypt.

The only American service personnel in Egypt are the few observers who are there in connexion with the considerable deliveries of American equipment now taking place in the Middle East.

GALLUP POLL

NEW YORK, July 30 (Reuter)—Thirty-seven out of every hundred citizens in the United States are ready "for the dispatch of American troops for service overseas despite the fact that the United States is still at peace," results of the latest Gallup poll reveal.

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BRITAIN WARNS IRAN

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons that the British Government has drawn the attention of the Iran Government to the serious danger, in their own interests, of continuing to permit an excessively large number of Germans to reside in Iran.

Asked as to whether the Russian Government had also called the attention of the Iran authorities to this matter, Mr. Eden said that our Russian allies were working in close co-operation with the British Government.

ANOTHER ENDURANCE RAID BY JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Reuter)—The Japanese staged another endurance raid yesterday lasting nine hours, starting from 7.30 a.m. and not allowing the All Clear to be sounded until 4.20 p.m.

Japanese planes twice bombed the western suburbs of Chungking.

Many bombs fell in the vicinity of the Soviet Embassy, starting one large fire.

They also twice bombed Tulluching as well as in Western Szechuen.

SEVEN HOURS

SHANGHAI, July 30 (Reuter)—Japanese naval bombers struck heavily at Szechuen Province, including Chungking which was attacked for seven hours, according to a Japanese announcement.

MR. HOPKINS IN MOSCOW

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's special envoy to Britain in connexion with the Lease and Lend act, has arrived in Moscow, says Reuter.

Plan Formulated For The Integration Of All Armed Forces In The Philippines

MANILA, July 30 (Reuter)—GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, Commander-in-Chief of the United States armed forces in the Far East, has formulated a plan for the integration of all armed forces in the Philippines which envisages a progressive incorporation of the reserve divisions of the Philippine Army into the United States service.

Eventually this will embrace all elements but will not include reserve conscripts until actual hostilities commence, thus enabling the Philippine Army to continue uniform training.

There are indications of the inclusion of the Philippine Regulars, totalling 4,000, and in like manner, the selected elements of the Constabulary, which totals 10,000.

The total number of United States troops at present in the Philippines is unknown but is believed to be 5,000, and including Philippine scouts and native troops, about 14,000.

HOUSING FACILITIES

The immediate construction of housing facilities for thousands of reservists at strategic and undisclosed points is foreseen, for which Gen. MacArthur will appropriate \$10,000,000.

The Philippine elements, under American control, will retain their national uniforms and promotion under the list of War Articles, but they will be trained under American officers. After muster in the American service they will be paid from American sources.

Trainees not called in July will be called next January, and thereafter there will be semi-annual calls which were suspended last year.

CASUALTIES OF A.I.F. ABROAD

MELBOURNE, July 30 (Reuter)—Mr. P. C. Spender, the Army Minister, announces that only 14 per cent. of the Australians engaged abroad became casualties. Slightly over one per cent. were killed.

Over 49 per cent. of the 5,000 missing had been accounted for.

In 1914-15 Australian Imperial Forces suffered 35 per cent. casualties, of which one-third were killed, or died of wounds.

STALKOT, July 30 (Reuter)—An appeal to the British Government to enlist them in the Army and Police, "to enable them to play their part in the successful prosecution of the war," is made by Chamberlain, unobtainable state.

Tenants Forcibly Ejected From Premises: Landlords Sued For \$1,000 Damages

An unusual claim for damages as the result of an alleged wrongful ejection was brought before Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday by Sze Sun Barber Shop, of Tsa Ko Ling, New Territories South, the tenant, against their landlords, Yau Kai merchant, also of Tsa Ko Ling.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. S. A. Sutherland Russ, while Mr. F. G. Nigel was for the defendant.

In the statement of claim, plaintiffs alleged that defendant had not given any operative or other notice to quit or determined the tenancy in any way and was not entitled to demand any increase of rent, or eject them from the premises.

Upon their refusal to pay \$12 in-
stead of \$8, plaintiffs further
alleged, defendant on June 20
came with seven other men, forc-
cibly ejected the plaintiffs and
their families, threw all the fur-
niture into the street, causing
damages and broke down the door
of the premises.

Plaintiffs claimed \$100 for gen-
eral damages, \$700 for actual dam-
age of furniture, \$300 for loss of
business, and \$500 for exemplary
damages on account of the high-
handed and illegal conduct of the
defendant, amounting to \$1,600.
Plaintiffs waived the \$800 to bring
action within Summary jurisdic-
tion.

NOTICE SERVED

The defence was that plaintiffs
were not the tenants of the pre-
mises and that notice had been
served on the tenant, Li Tsun.
This, however, was denied by Li
who claimed to have received no
notice to quit and further that he
was one of three partners of the
barbershop.

It was agreed to by both parties
that before the hearing of the ac-
tual case there were two pre-
liminary issues to be settled, as to
whether the notice to quit was a
good notice and whether plaintiffs

had the right to sue in the name
of the shop instead of his name,
Li Tsun.

Yau Kai stated in evidence that
in Aug. 1940 he gave Li a verbal
notice to quit. Li approached him
for more time and he gave him
two more months. At the end of
that period Li was still in posses-
sion and he gave another notice,
telling Li that if he would not
move he must pay rent of \$12. Li,
however, continued to occupy the
premises at the old rental. On
June 19 he posted a notice on the
premises warning all the occupants
to move away.

AGREED TO REMOVE

Yau Tam, son of defendant, said
on his father's instructions he re-
quested a solicitor to give Li two
months' notice. At the office of
the chief clerk of the Central
Magistracy, Li agreed to remove
and was given one-and-a-half
months' notice.

Mr. D. H. C. Taylor, chief clerk,
Central Magistracy, said as the re-
sult of a complaint he brought
both Yau Tam and the other
party together on May 5. The
man gave his name as Li Tsun and
finally agreed to remove within 14
months. He did not give orders
and was only trying to bring them
to a amicable settlement. In an-
swer to his Lordship witness re-
plied that he could not remember
whether Li denied having received
the notice produced by Yau.

Ho Wai, employee of Mr. M. A.
Silva, solicitor, testified that he
delivered a letter addressed to Li
Tsun at a barbershop at Tsa Ko
Ling on Feb. 21. Li was out and
he left it with a man to give to Li
on his return.

HEARING ADJOURNED

His Lordship remarked at this
stage that the question of the
notice to quit was very unsatis-
factory.

Li Tsun denied in evidence that
he received the notice to quit. He
did not agree to remove and was
given 14 months to quit by the
Chief Clerk. He thought Mr. Tay-
lor had the authority since he gave
him the order. Cross-examined Li
admitted that he had agreed to re-
move if he could find other pre-
mises within that time.

Stating that he wished to con-
sider the two issues before the
Court, his Lordship adjourned the
case to Friday.

O.B.E. For Lt.-Col. R. D. Walker, M. C.

Lieut.-Col. Reginald David
Walker, M. C., A. R. C. S., D. I. C.,
Wh. Ex., M. Inst. C. E., Chartered
Civil Engineer, who was appointed
Director of Supply in March this
year, has been awarded the
O. B. E. (Military Division) by His
Majesty the King.

The award was published in
England on July 1, 1941, and news
of this effect was contained in a
telegram received in the Colony
yesterday from the Secretary of
State for the Colonies.

Lt.-Col. Walker has been Man-
ager and Chief Engineer of the
Kowloon-Canton Railway since
1934.

NEW POST FOR REAR-ADMIRAL A. M. PETERS

Vice-Admiral William J. Whit-
worth has been appointed a Lord
Commissioner of the Admiralty
and Chief of Naval Personnel in
succession to Admiral Sir Charles
J. C. Little, a former C-in-C,
China Station.
Rear-Admiral Arthur M. Peters
will be Naval Secretary to the First
Lord of the Admiralty in succession
to Rear-Admiral Edward N. Syfret.
Rear-Adm. Peters was formerly
Commodore at Hongkong.

WOMAN'S FALL

Just after midnight on Tuesday
a woman living at No. 97, Queen's
Road Central, second floor, ac-
cidentally fell to the road and sus-
tained serious injuries. She was
sent to hospital.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

FALSE PRETENCES

A woman, Chan Che, was fined
\$100 or two months' hard labour
by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for
obtaining \$100 from the Yu On
Pawnshop on July 22, by pawning
a bangle purporting to be of pure
gold, where in fact, it was not.

She was further fined \$10 or 14
days for giving false name and
address to the pawnshop.
Defendant, in evidence, stated
that she had bought the bangles
in the belief that they were of
pure gold.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for
the prosecution.

FORGED BANKNOTES

Lo Yau-sun was remanded for
a week by Mr. Lowry yesterday
on a charge of unlawful possession
of 55 forged five-guilder notes at
Wellington Street.

He was allowed \$1,000 bail.
Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman is in
charge of the case.

COOLIE CONVICTED

Pleading guilty to stealing 30
pieces of wood and 10 catfishes of
wire, the property of Messrs.
Marsman and Company, from out-
side No. 2 A. R. P. Tunnel, Au
Cheong, a coolie, was sentenced
to one month's hard labour by
Mr. Lowry yesterday.

UNSANITARY LATRINES

The manager of the China Con-
struction Company Ltd., Shell
House, pleaded guilty through a
representative before Mr. H. G.
Sheldon, K. C., yesterday to two
summonses for failing to keep the
male and female latrines in a
sanitary condition on a military
site at Shouson Hill on July 8,
and was fined \$25 on each count.
Sanitary Inspector A. W. T. White
prosecuted.

WARRANTS ISSUED

Warrants for the arrest of four
persons, Cheung Pui-chi, Lam To-
sang, Yu Cho-shi and S. I. Yeung,
of No. 6 Causeway Road, were
taken out before Major A. N.
Macfadyen yesterday on a charge
of having unlawfully assaulted
Tsu Hoi-yun and Tsui Yin-yun, of
No. 14 Bayview Mansion, first floor,
Causeway Bay, on June 19.

The application was made by
Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, for the
prosecution, who said that the
case was adjourned from July 16,
because the summonses were not
served. According to the Police,
defendants had moved away and
their destinations were unknown.

But according to his information,
said Mr. Russ, defendants had
once been detained for a day by
the Political Department of the
Special Branch.

PORTUGUESE FINED

Roxberto B. Maher, a Portuguese
subject, stated to be an officer of
the Immigration Department, was
summoned, before Mr. Sheldon
yesterday for failing to report to
the Police the change of his busi-
ness address on Jan. 1, and fail-
ing to report the change of his
residential address to No. 418
Nathan Road on June 1.

Sgt. Harris, of the Special
Branch, said in both cases, noti-
fication should be made seven
days prior to change.

Defendant pleaded guilty and
was fined \$5 on each summons.

UNREGISTERED GIRLS

Convicted on two charges of
bringing two girls, Cheung Mul-
kwan, 18, and Chu Mei-chan, 16,
into the Colony and failing to re-
gister them, Chu Lo-kau, 50,
widow, was remanded by Mr.
Sheldon to today.

According to Mr. Fraser, In-
spector of the S. C. A., the two
girls were brought into the Colony
by defendant on January 14 last
year and put to work in an escort
bureau.

On July 19, the two girls made
a complaint to the Police follow-
ing an altercation with defendant,
who was alleged to have demand-
ed their earnings with threats of
beatings.

STOLE PRINTING PAPER

A shop told, Li Tsun, 38, of No.
60 D'Aguilar Street, ground floor,
was charged, before Mr. Lowry
yesterday with counts of stealing \$90
worth of printing paper from No.
3 Lee Yuen Street West, ground
floor, on June 18, and another \$8
worth on June 18, and the alter-
native counts of receiving stolen
property.

Mr. M. A. Silva, assisted by Det.-
Sgt. W. Summers, appeared for
complainant, Fung Shin-chung,
35, manager of Messrs. Chi Sang
and Company, dealers in paper
and stationery, of No. 55 Des
Voeux Road Central.

Defendant, who was on \$300 bail,
was represented by Mr. C.
D'Almeida, who pleaded not guilty.

Convicted on both the larceny
charges, defendant was fined a
total of \$200, or in default, 12
weeks' hard labour. The paper
was ordered to be returned to
complainant.

AT KOWLOON

ANTI-SPITTING PROSECUTIONS

Yip Pak, 31, weaver, of No. 26
Un Chau Street, second floor, was
fined \$5 by Mr. H. C. Macnamara
yesterday when he was charged
with spitting on the footpath out-
side the above address other than
a spittoon or a road channel.

Chan Sal, 30, weaver, of No. 35
Un Chau Street, first floor, had
his bail of \$10 estreated when he
failed to appear on the charge of
spitting on the public road at Pei
Ho Street.

Lo Man, 29, rattan worker, of
No. 171 Aplu Street, first floor,
was fined \$5 or seven days when
he was charged with spitting on
the footpath at Pei Ho Street near
Lai-chikok Road.

Sgt. P. H. Loughlin prosecuted.

THEFT OF BULBS

Tsui Fook-chuen, 18, unemploy-
ed of No. 10 Tung On Street, second
floor, appeared before Mr. Macna-
mara yesterday when he was
charged with the larceny of 37
electric bulbs valued at \$8 from
the Ming Wah Electric Shop No.
434 Shanghai Street, ground floor,
on July 28.

Accused who had three previ-
ous convictions, was sentenced to
three months' hard labour.

Sgt. J. G. Whitcroft prosecuted.

GAOL AND BANISHMENT

Cheung Yum, 30, and Tsang Yat-
ling, 23, both unemployed, were
sentenced to six months' hard
labour each and recommended for
banishment by Mr. H. C. Macna-
mara yesterday when they were
charged with the larceny of two
ducks, one brass kettle and one
aluminium cooking pot valued at
\$3 from No. 228, Tung Choi Street,
ground floor, on July 29.

Sgt. P. H. Loughlin prosecuted.

STOLE CUCUMBER

Chung Ki, 26, unemployed, was
sentenced to four months' hard
labour and recommended for
banishment when he appeared on
remand before Mr. Macnamara
yesterday.

Accused was charged with lar-
ceny of five cabbages of growing
cucumber from a vegetable field
at To Li Yuen Village, property
of Yuen Tak-hop, 31, vegetable
gardener, on July 8.

Sgt. P. H. Loughlin prosecuted
and stated that accused had three
previous convictions.

PRISON FOR SNATCHER

Shum Pui-lam, unemployed, ap-
peared before Mr. Macnamara
yesterday when he was charged,
with others not in custody, with
stealing a purse containing \$1
Hongkong currency from Tso Yim,
34, teacher, of No. 142 Tai Nam
Street, ground floor, at the Post
Office in Nanchang Street, Sham-
shulpo, on July 28.

Accused pleaded guilty and was
sentenced to three months' hard
labour.

UNREGISTERED FACTORY

The mistress of the Yuet Wah
Leather Goods Factory, No. 72,
Prince Edward Road, was fined
\$400 by Mr. Macnamara yesterday
when she was summoned for
operating an unregistered factory
and for employing women workers
in prohibited hours.

Inspector Ng Shui-tong pro-
secuted.

For operating an unregistered
factory at No. 3 Chik Yuen on July 2,
the manager of the Yau Yan Knit-
ting Factory was fined \$200, while
a similar fine was imposed on the
manager of the Fuk Chuen Knit-
ting Co., No. 20, Fuk Wa Street,
ground floor, for employing 29
women in prohibited hours on July
3.

The summons against the
manager of the Tai Kee Rattan
Ware Co., No. 207, Fuk Wa Street,
ground floor, for employing 22
women in prohibited hours on
July 3, was dismissed as the sum-
mons was apparently wrongly
served.

ROBBED BATHING SHED

One month's hard labour was
imposed on Cheung Cheung, 20,
unemployed, by Mr. Macnamara
yesterday for breaking into a
bathing shed and stealing cutlery
valued at \$8.80 belonging to Mrs.
Kella.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

The manager of Shing Yick at
No. 244 Yn Chau Street, was fined
\$25 by Mr. Macnamara yesterday
when he was summoned for un-
lawful possession of 10 aerated
water bottles, belonging to Messrs.

CLEARANCE SALE PROCEEDING

Bargains in the Furnishing Section.

● SOLID TEAKWOOD BEDROOM SUITE IN CREAM FINISH.

Comprising:—WARDROBE,

CHEFROBE,

DRESSING TABLE,

DRESSING STOOL,

2 BEDSTEADS,

2 BEDSIDE TABLES,

1 CENTRE TABLE.

USUAL PRICE

\$850.00

SALE PRICE

\$575.00

● TEAKWOOD DINING SET

Comprising:—SIDEBOARD,

EXTENDING DINING TABLE,

SILVER CABINET,

DINNER WAGON,

2 PALM STANDS,

2 UPHOLSTERED ARM

DINING CHAIRS,

8 UPHOLSTERED DINING CHAIRS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD LIMITED

Attention was drawn yesterday
to the fact that the firm Lane,
Crawford and Company, of Kobe,
which was named in the Japanese
Government's freezing order, has
no connexion to Lane, Crawford,
Limited, Hongkong.

The firm referred to in the Jap-
anese order was formerly a branch
of the Hongkong firm but was, to-
gether with other branches in
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe,
sold to other interests many years
ago.

A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., on
July 15.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appearing
on behalf of the complainants,
alleged that the bottles in ques-
tion were filled with tomato sauce.

BOUND OVER

Ma Chan-chu, 21, married
woman, was placed on a \$25 bond
to be of good behaviour for one year
by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday
for stealing two pieces of silk from
Kwok Sze-ting, 26, shop foki, at
No. 66, Ngatsinwai Road, on July
24.

Accused stated that she had
given the silk to a friend to sell
for her, but her friend double-
crossed her and she had not seen
him since.

JUVENILE GAOLED

A 16-year-old boy was sentenced
to four months' imprisonment by
Mr. Anderson for snatching a
handkerchief, containing \$4.37,
from Chan Suk-yu, 24, married
woman, in Shantung Street at
9.15 p.m. on Monday.

ASSAULT CHARGE

Tam Sang, 25, street sleeper,
appeared before Mr. Anderson
yesterday when he was charged
with assaulting another street
sleeper, Chan Ti, 35, woman, on
July 30 in Peking Road.

Accused was convicted and re-
manded 24 hours as he denied
having any previous conviction.

BROTHER KEEPER FINED

Appearing on remand, Wong
Lily, alias Wong Kwan, 38, married
woman, of No. 27 Pilsken Street,
first floor, was fined \$200 by Mr.
Macnamara yesterday when she
was convicted on the charge of
keeping a brothel at No. 27, Pilsken
Street, first floor, on July 18.

His Worship also ordered a
notice to be served on the pre-
sences.

Sub-Ins. Bayliff prosecuted.

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is the basis of this
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Blue Label*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

Old iron and steel, dirty oil and old drums, old electric cable and firewood. Tender forms may be had on application to the Naval Store Officer, Royal Naval Yard, Hong Kong. Latest date for receipt of tenders noon on 7th August.

Only British subjects will be admitted into H.M. Naval Establishments to view these lots.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1941, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, 11th August at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 28th July to SATURDAY, 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th July, 1941.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Usual Price.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 367.	Between Wing Street and Cheung Sha Wan Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 31,000	280	12,800

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,260.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 4th August, 1941. (The First Monday in August).

Hongkong, 30th July, 1941.

WANTED KNOWN

Maison Abdulrahman bin Miran Merchant and Commission Agent Bunia, Belgian Congo, via Mombasa, invite samples from Dealers in all classes of cotton, silk and woollen goods for Ladies and Gentlemen and Natives, fancy goods, Leather Shoes and Canvas Shoes, Toilet Requisite. Send through Congo bank Bunia or no value direct to us. We also export Ivories in big quantities.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIFTY (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, to MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary & Assistant Manager.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1941.

Former H.K. Pianist Joins B.B.C.

Monia Lier, who after playing in a symphony orchestra in Harbin went on to dance music, and played in various places in China, Shanghai, Hongkong and Hankow among them, has recently joined the British Broadcasting Corporation and will be concerned in particular with overseas transmissions.

After, says the Overseas Daily Mail, will have his own orchestra and will also constantly be heard as a solo pianist.

Since he arrived in Britain eight years ago, he has played at one time or another with most of the best-known dance bands, and his arrangements for orchestras have a style of their own which makes them very popular.

Three pieces he has composed in modern manner are "Harlem Suite," "Swing Prelude," and "Blue Fugue."

When he was only nine, Monia was already playing in a cinema theatre.

He was with an American band in Calcutta for a year. Then he went to Singapore where for several years he was in charge of the orchestra at the world-famous Raffles Hotel. It was in Singapore that he became a British subject.

HIT BY IRON

Cheng Fong chai, Kowloon Godown coolie, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night in a serious condition, suffering from head and body injuries, after three tons of iron plates had fallen on him from a crane at Kowloon Godown last night about 6.15.

The Daily Press 報西刺升

Editorial and Business Office:
15-19, Queen's Road Central,
Tel. 33225.

Night Editor (Wanchai Office):
Tel. 24511.

London Office: 53, Fleet Street
E.C.4.

HONGKONG, JULY 31, 1941.

TOTAL EFFORT & A WARNING

WHILE welcoming the criticism which was levelled against Britain's war production as being searching, friendly and informative, Mr. Winston Churchill's strenuous denial that there was anything approaching chaos and confusion in the three main supply departments and his lucid exposition, in the House of Commons on Tuesday, of the progressive results achieved by the country's total war organisation, supplied convincing evidence of the high state of efficiency which British industry and manufacture has attained.

The Prime Minister admitted that there might have been some slight friction on what he described as "the fringes of these powerful organisations," but his depreciation of statements that might enable the enemy to get a wrong impression of the position of Britain's war organisation can readily be understood. The Germans have for some time now been watching the steady growth and effectiveness of Britain's industrial and manufacturing activity with increasing anxiety. They are beginning to realise that their totalitarian system, based as it is on forced labour and unrelenting conditions, is being slowly outpaced, not by ruthless driving and the adoption of slave methods, but by the united will, determination and courage of a people who are prepared to cheerfully forego personal comforts and individual requirements in the cause of freedom.

WAR PRODUCTION in Britain, therefore, supplemented by the efforts of the Dominions and Colonies and reinforced by the flow of supplies from the United States, is today in a better position to meet all the demands made upon it than it has ever been before. The Prime Minister's dismissal of the suggestion for the appointment of a Ministry of Production is proof that he is well satisfied that the three supply departments which supervise the requirements of the Army, Navy and Air Force are competent enough and sufficiently organised for any test that might lie ahead of the Empire. It is easy to understand, therefore, the confidence with which Britain, with the United States standing firmly behind her, has been able to face every new development which has arisen to confront the Democratic front—whether it be in the West or the East. The Nazi grip on Europe, through which Herr Hitler was hoping to place himself in an impregnable position economically and politically, has in twenty-three months of war hardly secured for him a fifth of the efficiency which Britain has been able to make for herself during the same period. And what is most encouraging is that the Prime Minister's review of the productive position shows that, while Germany has reached the peak of her productive effort, the British Empire's productive

AIR FARES INCREASE

COLONY-CHUNGKING TRIP TO COST \$600

Enquiries made at the Hongkong office of the China National Aviation Corporation revealed that with the exception of the Hongkong-Nanking run, a general increase in the passenger fares on the other lines operated by the Corporation will be effective as from Aug. 1.

The fare from Hongkong to Chungking will be H.K.\$600 and from Chungking to Hongkong N.C.\$1,440.

OTHER RATES

The revised rates on the other lines are as follows: Hongkong-Kunming, H.K. \$320.00; Hongkong-Lashio, H.K. \$1,030.00; Hongkong-Rangoon, H.K. \$1,300.00; Hongkong-Kweilin, H.K. \$300.00; Chungking-Kunming, N.C. \$720.00; Chungking-Lashio, N.C. \$1,630.00; Chungking-Rangoon, N.C. \$2,290.00; Chungking-Kweilin, N.C. \$900.00; Chungking-Chengtu, N.C. \$400.00; Kweilin-Hongkong, N.C. \$900.00; Kunming-Lashio, N.C. \$340.00; Kunming-Rangoon, N.C. \$1,800.00; Kunming-Hongkong, N.C. \$2,160.00; Lashio-Rangoon, N.C. \$2,160.00; Lashio-Kunming, N.C. \$280.00; Lashio-Chungking, N.C. \$470.00; Lashio-Hongkong, N.C. \$950.00; Rangoon-Kunming, N.C. \$410.00; Rangoon-Chungking, N.C. \$860.00; Rangoon-Hongkong, N.C. \$1,080.00.

The local office of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, however, has no information regarding the fare increase, as it has not yet been advised by its head office in Chungking.—(Central).

Chungking-H.K. Air Fares To Be Raised

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central)—The China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, it is learned, have obtained permission to charge a 50 per cent. increase in fares on the Chungking-Hongkong, Chungking-Kunming, Chungking-Lashio, Chungking-Rangoon and Kunming-Rangoon runs, beginning from Aug. 1.

The Chungking-Kweilin and the Chungking-Chengtu fares remain unchanged, and it is learned that no decision has been made regarding the fares for passengers coming to China from Hongkong or Rangoon.

CAR DAMAGED

Major C. R. Templer, R.A., of Stanley Barracks, has reported that some person or persons broke a window of his car which was parked outside Lonsight Villas yesterday and stole an "Airtex" shirt, valued at \$5. Damage to the car amounted to \$10.

capacity can still further be increased.

THIS satisfactory situation, however, did not prevent Mr. Churchill from administering his usual caution against over-optimism. To the ordinary man-in-the-street, the Prime Minister's assurances would generally be regarded as justifying optimism for the future. People could scarcely be blamed for reading in his references to the turning tide of the Battle of the Atlantic, the strong Russian resistance, the increasing superiority in the air as indicated by the relentless raids on Germany and the gigantic scale of American help, a guarantee that victory is in sight. But Mr. Churchill has always regarded optimism as a weakness when it is permitted to obscure the requirements of the task in hand. It is in that spirit that he warned against expecting victory merely from the magnificent resistance of the Russians and the unparalleled assistance and co-operation of the United States. The warning must, therefore, be considered timely. It is hardly necessary to say that the warning for increased vigilance at all times will be taken to heart, particularly so in view of the fresh developments which are occurring from day to day in the international situation.

In this state of preparedness, vigilance and efficiency, Britain and her Empire can look to the future with greater confidence.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GUILHERMINA LEONG

The love and esteem in which Mrs. Guilhermina Leong, who died on Saturday at her residence, was held by all who knew her was evidenced by the large attendance at her funeral which took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada officiated at the service, which was fully choral, conducted in the Cemetery Chapel, and was assisted by Frs. P. Joy, A. Terruzzi, A. Grampa, T. Cooney and A. Rosello. The late Mrs. Leong was born in Hongkong 82 years ago and was the widow of Mr. Pedro Leong Hing-kee, who was a well-known hotel proprietor of Macao.

The deceased lady was a very generous supporter of various charitable institutions. She leaves four sons, Melvin, Francis, Augustus and Peter, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Tam, 35 grand-children and 18 great grand-children to mourn her demise.

Besides the chief mourners, there were also present at the funeral Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Quincey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Li Yat-chor, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Chan, Frs. W. J. Downs, J. J. Tomey, and Noval, Messrs. A. H. Seemlin, Tse Ka-po, Tony Ching, A. C. Kadri, J. V. Chanatong, J. L. Alves, M. Fok Man-tim, C. Quincey, Lau Yat-tim, D. C. Baptista, J. L. Lee, L. Choa, J. Choa, Simon Tse-yen James Lau, Miss G. Choa, Sisters and orphans from the Italian Convent, French Convent and Precious Blood Convent, and many others.

THE WREATHS

Among the profusion of floral tributes sent were those from Mr. and Mrs. B. Wong Tape, Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Gills, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chun, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lim, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Sen-wing, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charrington, Dr. and Mrs. P. Wong Quincey, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. Chao Po-yun, Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ka-po, Mr. and Mrs. Choa Wing-hay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siu, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Li, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Lo, Mrs. Mary F. Wu, Mrs. Ho Cheuk, Mrs. Lily Cheah, Mrs. J. Anderson and family, Mother Wilhelmima and Hostel Girls, Mrs. Violet Shum, Francis, Nina and Children, Miss M. Chan, Miss Elsie Rapp, Miss A. Wong, Miss Lee, Mrs. Choy, Miss Choy, the Esma's family, Messrs. Tsan Yul-lum, J. H. Simmons, E. Lewis, Lee Wal-san, Tsui Hwa-chiu, Joseph Chanatong, Chan Sik-ling, Tsang Tin-fo, S. W. Lee, K. B. Lee, Ip Chuk-bor, Ko Wing, Tsai Po-kwan, Lau Jim, Ng Chung-wai.

Sato Ting, Ko Kait-on, Chang Wei-cheng, Kwok Shun-kwan, Kwok Fung-hin, S. Lee, M. T. Li, T. C. Yiu, Ho Sai-wing, Sul Kong-chi, S. Y. Chan, S. N. Mah, W. C. Ma, A. H. Seemlin, M. K. Pang, Liang King, Jas. V. Chanatong, Yu Kum, Tsang Wai-sui, Garnet Chen, Cleveland Chang, Chau Ching-chiu, S. K. Siu, C. Y. Chang, Lau Tin-shun, Dr. Lau Pak-wai, Dr. T. Y. Li, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Hongkong Fish Store, Staff of Bayview Hotel, Staff of Metropole Hotel, Lift Boys of Metropole Hotel, Staff of Bank of China, Vannini Construction Co., Ltd., and International Transport Co.

Interred with the casket were wreaths from members of the family, Augustin and Theresa; Peter, Margaret and children; Laurence, Louis, Lucas, Margaret, Cissy and Leonard.

WHITE PLAGUE IN COLONY

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, reveals that notifications to the Medical authorities of persons suffering from tuberculosis amounted to 6,031 from Jan. 1 to March 23, 1941, as compared with 4,949 for the corresponding period of last year.

This represents an increase of nearly 22 per cent.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—
Chan Kut, 402 Luk Kwok Hotel; Li Yik-Man, 741 Chung-Wa Boarding House; Yeung Sul Lin, 9 Kimberley Road, Kowloon; Kung Hok Yi, 9/o Luk Hot Tung Boarding House; Wang Kook Chin, 9/o Kwong Tai Loy Boarding House; Chung Po, 9/o Ping On Boarding House.

TIME FACTOR IN GERMAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST RUSSIA: RECENT BROADCASTS

"When you are dealing with a terrific strategic campaign such as this campaign against Russia is, then the time factor becomes one of major importance," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the progress of the war in Eastern Europe and discussed the German broadcasts on the fighting.

Major Hastings stated that the recent German broadcasts on the progress of the campaign gave the impression of disappointment and disillusionment.

EARLY DOUBTS

"During the first week of the German offensive," said Major Hastings, "there was a good deal

ALARMIST REPORT

Colonial Secretary Misquoted

A categorical denial of the alarmist report, which appeared in the Chinese press on Tuesday and yesterday, that "the Chinese population in the Colony has been advised to evacuate Hongkong voluntarily owing to threat of shortage of provisions caused by the sudden tension in the Far East," was made by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, when interviewed by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

"There is absolutely no truth in the report," said Mr. Smith. "I have not discussed the food stocks of the Colony with any representative of any newspaper for, at least, the past month, and I have certainly never told anyone that there is going to be any threat of a shortage."

MISLEADING REPORT

Asked whether the report that he had advised the Chinese population to evacuate was correct, Mr. Smith said that the published version of his statement was most misleading.

"Government," explained Mr. Smith, "have, for a long time, advised those Chinese who have no particular reason for staying in the Colony to return to the country in order to reduce overcrowding in Hongkong."

"To say that the advice was given 'owing to threat of shortage of provisions' was absolutely incorrect."

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, 1941, there were altogether 91 traffic accidents as the result of which four were killed and 25 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, three Chinese males, aged 5, 7 and 45, and a Chinese female, aged 33, were knocked down and killed by buses, a private car and a lorry respectively while crossing the carriageway.

Of 91 accidents, 38 were collisions between vehicles; 34 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 19 accidents were due to other causes.

NEWSETTES

The Japanese motor-vessel, Shirogane Maru, left Hongkong for Canton yesterday morning with a full list of passengers.

The German and Italian Embassies in Chungking were officially sealed following the departure of the last batch of the Axis diplomats on Sunday morning by air for Indo-China.

According to information reaching Chungking from Tientsin, the Chinese populace in the northern port are thrown into great terror by the rampant activities of Japanese press gangs who during the past few days have pressed more than 50,000 Chinese adults for war service in Manchuria. The conscripted men are being sent to Heilungkiang and Manchuria to construct defence works for the Japanese.

The output of central electric stations in Canada reached a new high record in April at 2,693,383,000 kilowatt hours as compared with 2,851,809,000 kilowatt hours in March and 2,398,722,000 kilowatt hours in April, 1940.

of doubt as to the Russian capacity to resist the Nazi onslaught. It was taken for granted that the Russian armies would retreat and there appeared to be some possibility that the speed of the German advance would cripple the whole Russian strategic plan.

"We did not know then the fighting capacity of the Russian armies. We know better now. We have seen the skill with which the Russian leaders have conducted the operations."

"They have been confronted now for more than five weeks by what is without doubt the most ruthless offensive of modern times. But the Russian armies still stand on the whole front, their lines unbroken and inflicting fierce counter-attacks."

POSITION ON FRONT

Major Hastings then referred briefly to the positions on the various sectors of the front. On the north, he said, there were signs that the Germans had approached nearer to Leningrad, but the main German force was still held up in the lakes and marshes.

In the central sector, the Germans claimed to have made an advance of fifty miles on the Moscow road. Whether this was true or not—and it was now clear that they could not accept anything from the German High Command as being true—the Russian stand had given General Timoshenko valuable time to strengthen his defences in depth west of Moscow.

"It is significant that just at the time when the bombing of Moscow began, the Nazis broadcast in Russian a suggestion that, for humanitarian reasons, Moscow should be declared an open city. There is no doubt that the Nazis need today a prestige victory to relieve the disappointment which is rising in Germany over this campaign. But there is no sign of a Vichy complex amongst the Russian leaders."

"On the northern front, the Germans had reported that the fall of Kiev was imminent, and," Major Hastings added, "that it was interesting to mention here that Kiev stood on the western bank of the Dnieper. That river was still an obstacle to the German advance. It was likely that the German advance would try to proceed along the right bank and the eastern bend of the river in order to cut off the Russian forces retreating from Bessarabia."

GUNS AND INFANTRY

Major Hastings compared part of the operations now proceeding on the Russian front to those which took place in the last war. For many miles, he said, the struggle had become an affair of guns and infantry and fixed positions. There were reports of tanks being used as machine-gun posts. The difficulties of supply and the heavy rains of the past few days had contributed to that stabilisation.

"Probably this is only temporary," said Major Hastings, "but it is unwelcome to the German General Staff."

Major Hastings said he felt sure that everyone would agree with him that to say that time was on their side was most pernicious to their war effort.

TIME FACTOR

"When you are dealing with a terrific strategic operation, such as this campaign, then the time factor becomes one of major importance," he continued. "This Russian campaign now depends upon accurate calculations in every sphere."

"I have noticed recently that while informed German circles in Ankara were forecasting not long ago the fall of Moscow by the end of July, they are now postponing it to the end of August. It is just that extra month that will make the difference."

"Ten weeks will be enough to give the Russians an opportunity of withdrawing their major forces without loss or disorder. A Russian officer who was taken prisoner by the Germans was asked where the Russians would finally give battle. He replied: 'We will fight in front of Moscow. Our main line of resistance, however, is much further back.'"

EDEN ON EFFECT OF MOVES

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"I would take this opportunity to announce that our Ambassador at Tokyo, on behalf of the Governments of India and Burma, as well as of the United Kingdom, has given notification to the Japanese Government of the termination of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1911, the Supplementary Convention of 1925 and the Conventions covering commercial relations between Japan, India and Burma.

"As a party to the 1911 Treaty, the Government of Canada and the Government of New Zealand, in respect of their own trade agreements with Japan, have each made a similar notification to the Japanese Government.

MATTER OF REGRET

"It is a matter of regret to the British Government that their relations with Japan should have reached their present state, but the fault does not lie with the British Government (Cheers).

"Japan complains of encirclement, and yet it is Japan herself who, by successive acts of aggression, has drawn closer and closer together in self-defence the countries which lie in her path and whose territories and interests are evermore sharply threatened.

"I cannot believe that statesmanship in Japan is entirely deaf or blind and I sincerely trust that those responsible for the destinies of the Japanese Empire will reflect, while there is yet time, whether their present policy is leading them."

Asked whether he would instruct the British Ambassador in Tokyo to inform the Japanese Government that his statement had the fullest support of all parties of the House, Mr. Eden said that he would be glad to do so.

DESPATCH OF OIL

Asked whether the measures now taken will effectively prevent the despatch of oil to Japan from companies under British, American and Dutch control, Mr. Eden declared that the steps taken gave all the Governments complete control of all financial transactions, including the financing of trade.

Nothing, said Mr. Eden, could happen or proceed unless a licence was given. The British Government would act in closest consultation with other Governments and the dominating principle would be furtherance of the war effort.

Mr. Eden added that there had not been for some time past, as far as Britain was concerned, any delivery of oil to Japan.

WRITTEN STATEMENT

Concurrent with Mr. Eden's oral statement, a written statement was circulated to the House of Commons. This reads as follows:

"The occupation by Japan of bases in South Indo-China is a continuation of the process which began last September when the Japanese were granted certain military and air facilities in North Indo-China, ostensibly for the purpose of their military campaign against China.

"There followed an agreement in Vichy which assured to Japan a substantial portion of the products of Indo-China, including a major part of rubber, rice and the entire output of iron, manganese, tungsten, tin, antimony and chrome.

"Meanwhile, Japan imposed her own mediation in the territorial dispute between Indo-China and Thailand, and exacted as the price of her guarantee of a settlement, vague undertakings which could

be used as a pretext for further encroachments on the freedom of action of both countries at any moment.

"The ratification early in July of this settlement, and of a commercial agreement between Japan and Indo-China, synchronised with the report that Japan had contemplated the acquisition of naval and air bases in South Indo-China and Thailand.

SERIOUS SITUATION

"His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo was at once instructed to enquire whether there was any truth in this report and to emphasise the seriousness of the situation which would in that case arise.

"Sir Robert Craigie received a categorical denial of its accuracy on July 5 from the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.

"The report persisted, however, and there followed a concerted Japanese Press campaign designed to show that Indo-China was threatened by Britain. The House will be familiar with what followed.

"Demands, accompanied by threats, were made on the Vichy Government about the middle of July and the reorganisation of the Japanese Cabinet merely had the effect of postponing their fulfilment.

"On July 25, the new Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs informed the British Ambassador in Tokyo of an agreement which had been reached and attempted to justify it on the ground of alarming reports which had been circulating that the existence and security of Indo-China were endangered.

DEFENSIVE NATURE

"The Minister for Foreign Affairs stated that the agreement with the Vichy Government was strictly of a defensive nature and not aimed at any third country, and that the Japanese Government intended to observe strictly Japan's obligations regarding respect for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Indo-China.

"If this step were misunderstood and measures taken to oppose, the matter would naturally be of concern to the relations between Japan and Britain, a development which the Japanese Government ardently wished to avoid.

"Sir Robert Craigie at once pointed out in a reply that the action of the Japanese Government was in direct conflict with the categorical denial which the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs had given on July 5 and must produce the worst impression on the mind of His Majesty's Government.

"While the occupation of North Indo-China might be explained, though not justified, as a part of the military campaign against China, this reason could not be given in the case of Southern Indo-China.

"Sir Robert Craigie referred to the frequent warnings which he had given to Admiral Toyoda's predecessor that the occupation of naval and air bases in Indo-China must necessarily constitute a potential threat against British territory, and also to his various declarations to Mr. Matsuo that reports appearing in the Japanese Press, of aggressive intentions by Britain or by Britain and China jointly in regard to Indo-China or Thailand, were entirely groundless.

CATEGORICAL DENIAL

"He then communicated to the Minister for Foreign Affairs a categorical denial of these allegations which I myself gave in this House on July 23, and stated that so far as any British action was concerned, our policy had been merely to maintain trade relations with Indo-China and normal friendly relations with Thailand.

"The Japanese Government on July 28 issued an official statement protesting of the friendly nature of their agreement with the Vichy Government. By way of comment, I would only say that it is true that the Vichy Government have made of necessity, but even they must note with some disquiet, reiterated references in the official statement to the Greater East Asia sphere of co-prosperity—the latest action for economic exploitation in the interests of Japan.

"The document also proclaims once more the intention of Japan to respect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of French Indo-China. On this point, let the future speak for itself."

Former First Lord Examines Hitler's Failures In The War

"Today the British Commonwealth, with the alliance of Russia, with the co-operation in the Far East of China, with the active support of all America, North and South, and with the proclaimed goodwill of two-thirds of the human race, in addition to the people of the conquered countries of Europe who are stretching out their arms to Britain and her Allies, stands before all the world which will share the blessings of a British victory," said LORD STANHOPE, K.G., D.S.O., M.C., a former First Lord of the Admiralty, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "Matters of Moment."

Lord Stanhope's talk was concerned with Herr Hitler's failures in the present war which he said counter-balanced his successes but which has shown that he was not invincible.

ENEMY AIR LOSSES SINCE OUTBREAK

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter).—Enemy planes destroyed since the outbreak of war to the end of June total 7,195 of which 37 were brought down at sea, 3,566 in Britain, 324 in Europe, 56 in Scandinavia (Norway), 957 in the Western Front (to Dunkirk), 327 by the Royal Navy and 1,928 in the Middle East.

The above are authentic R.A.F. figures and do not include planes damaged.

OFFENSIVE PATROLS FROM TOBRUK

CAIRO, July 30 (Reuter).—"As local conditions were unfavourable, our offensive patrols from Tobruk carried out only limited operations during the night of July 27-28," says yesterday's Cairo communiqué.

"In the frontier area, as the result of our aggressive activities, enemy counter-patrolling has temporarily increased both in numbers and in areas covered.

"In one successful clash one of our patrols captured some German prisoners together with two mechanical transport vehicles and two motor cycles."

"I don't want people to think that I am suggesting that the war has already been won," he went on. "It is not. It is now at its very crisis but I don't see that the war is now going well for him."

Lord Stanhope first referred to the failure of Herr Hitler's invasion plan after the collapse of France. At that time it was not the Luftwaffe that won supremacy but the Royal Air Force because of the superiority and quality of its material and, above all, the quality of its men.

"It may well be that the invasion attempts may be renewed as the Prime Minister has just warned us," continued Lord Stanhope. "We may be certain that it will be renewed if we relax our vigilance in the least. Herr Hitler had set out to accomplish two objectives—to destroy our docks, and shipyards and to break down the morale of the British people. He has failed in both.

Over 32,000 civilians have been killed and a larger number injured but our war production goes on and British morale has not been broken.

"Our determination is unshaken and unshakeable."

WAR AT SEA

Turning to the war at sea, Lord Stanhope said that while the German Army had won great and continued successes, the German Navy had suffered great and continuous defeats.

"Herr Hitler's attempt to blockade Britain by submarines, raiders and aircraft had failed and this

showed that if Herr Hitler had not lost the Battle of the Atlantic he had certainly not won it.

"We have to go short on many things in this country. The supplies of munitions and raw material steadily continues to reach our ports and this is an indication that we shall not be brought to our knees over the stoppage of sea communications.

Hitler's next failure was in his attempt to draw Spain into the war for the purpose of attacking Gibraltar. "Of course, that may very well still happen," said Lord Stanhope, "but no one can suppose that Spain's neutrality has been in accordance with Hitler's desire."

Other failures were attempts to get control of the Mediterranean and the fact that the Germans and Italians had still not succeeded in overcoming the gallant garrison at Tobruk.

IRAQ AND SYRIA
Then, there was his failure in Iraq and Syria and his failure to assist the Italian armies in Somaliland, Eritrea and Abyssinia.

"Finally comes his agreement with Japan which was intended to intimidate the United States and to prevent President Roosevelt from giving succour to Britain," said Lord Stanhope. "The United States has not been intimidated in the slightest degree and the German propagandists who have tried to force the South American Republics to prevent a Pan-American union have met with the same failure."

Government Appointment Of Middleman Deplored By The Firewood Dealers

The recent increase in the number of prosecutions against firewood dealers for "selling in excess of Government price" and the revival of rumours of "dark markets" and other subterfuges resorted to by the dealers to defeat the Government control led a Hongkong Daily Press reporter into making inquiries into the present market conditions.

In conversations with several firewood dealers the pressman was told that it has been getting exceedingly difficult for the retailers to sell at Government prices since the appointment of a certain firm as "Chief Agents for Government Firewood."

The retail price fixed by Government, said one of the dealers, is 45 catties to a dollar for split firewood. The Government's wholesale prices range from 60 catties for wood with bark and in logs of 15 catties or more in weight to 53 catties without bark and in logs of 10 catties or more.

From the "paper" profits, went on the dealer, have to be deducted loss in weight through splitting, transportation charges and running costs. Transportation charges, it was pointed out by several dealers, have been steadily increasing during the past month or so, until they are now such as to "eat up" practically all the margin of profit allowed the retailers.

DISTRIBUTING AGENTS

When asked whether such agents have been appointed, Mr. W. J. Anderson, Controller of Stores, said the firm named had been appointed distributing agents. It takes delivery of the firewood on arrival and distribute them to the retailers. Firewood, it would appear, is no longer sold direct by the Government, but only through the agents.

"The public is not interested in what, if any, profits are being made by the dealers. All it is concerned with is getting its fuel at the lowest possible price—and the appointment of an extra middleman does nothing to assist in the lowering of prices.

Agents, whether "Chief" or "General" must live. They do not work out of sheer unadulterated patriotism. In other words, a certain margin of profits must be set aside for them. It might only be three catties in a dollar,

but that means three catties less for the consumer.

ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES

Government is not unaware of the difficulties now confronting the majority of wage-earners to make ends meet, and should, therefore, do all within its power to supply the public with the two most essential commodities—rice and firewood—at the lowest possible price.

Why Government cannot sell direct to the retailers, instead of dealing through distributors, has, for a considerable time, been a puzzle to the community. It cannot possibly be "for the more efficient control" of the respective markets nor could it possibly be for the benefit of the public.

NO PROMISE GIVEN

TRADE LICENCES FOR JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, July 30 (Reuter).—The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, said at the Press conference yesterday that the United States had given no assurance to Japan that licences would be issued to permit continued trading.

Explaining that clearance would be given to Japanese ships leaving United States ports under present conditions, he said that individual licences would be required for every transaction involving Japanese cargoes. This also affected the purchase of food, fuel and any other goods required by Japanese ships in United States ports.

Asked whether Japan had been given an assurance that these licences would be issued, Mr. Welles emphatically declared that no such promise had been given.

S. Africans Asked To Cut Unnecessary Expenditure

JOHANNESBURG, July 30 (Reuter).—All avoidable public and private spending should be avoided and discouraged, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, Union Minister for Finance, told South Africans in a speech here yesterday.

Although there was nothing inflationary about the Union's increased note issue since the outbreak of war, which went naturally with increased business activity, there was more money available for spending than was required to finance production and transfer of available goods, he said.

Mr. Hofmeyr appealed to individuals to exercise rigid economy, especially in the purchase of imported goods, to seek cheap substitutes for high-priced article and to abstain from purchase of fixed property at inflated prices.

He foreshadowed steps to control profiteering and the enforcement of price control.

HARBOUR RESCUES

Lai Kau, 24, seaman on board the Star Ferry, launch Meridian, Star reports that about 8.18 last night, while the launch was under way from Hongkong to Kowloon, a male, Ho Sam, 58, jumped overboard.

Yuen Shing, stoker, dived in and rescued the man. He was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

About the same time, a Chinese male was rescued by a seaman on board the Yaumati Ferry launch Man Kok from which he jumped off while the vessel was leaving Jordan Road for Hongkong.

He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

SIMLA, July 30 (Reuter).—L/Dafadar Mohamed Sharif Khan, of the Skinners, and L/Nalk Daulac Singh, of the 11th Sikhs, are awarded the I.D.S.M. for bravery and initiative in operations in Italian East Africa.

MADRAS, July 30 (Reuter).—War supply orders placed with South India amount to £200,000 during June.

Japanese May Seize S'hai International Settlement

CHUNGKING, 30 (Central).—Considerable apprehension has been aroused among the Chinese and Americans in Shanghai over persistent reports that the Japanese are planning to seize the International Settlement as a measure of retaliation to the freezing of Japanese assets in America by the American Government.

According to a foreign report from Shanghai, the Japanese and the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking are considering practical measures for the taking over of the Settlement.

The report points out that the reason why the Japanese had not already seized the Settlement was that the Settlement was a principal source of foreign exchange for them.

Now, with the freezing of the Japanese assets in America and the virtual stoppage of trade between America and Japan, the Japanese cannot take further advantage of the foreign Settlement in Shanghai and therefore, it is considered likely that they may seize it as retaliatory move against America.

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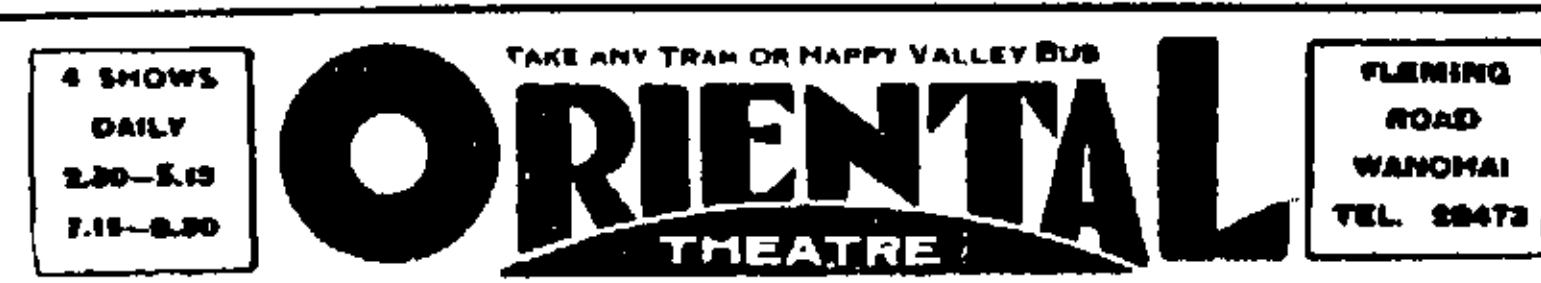


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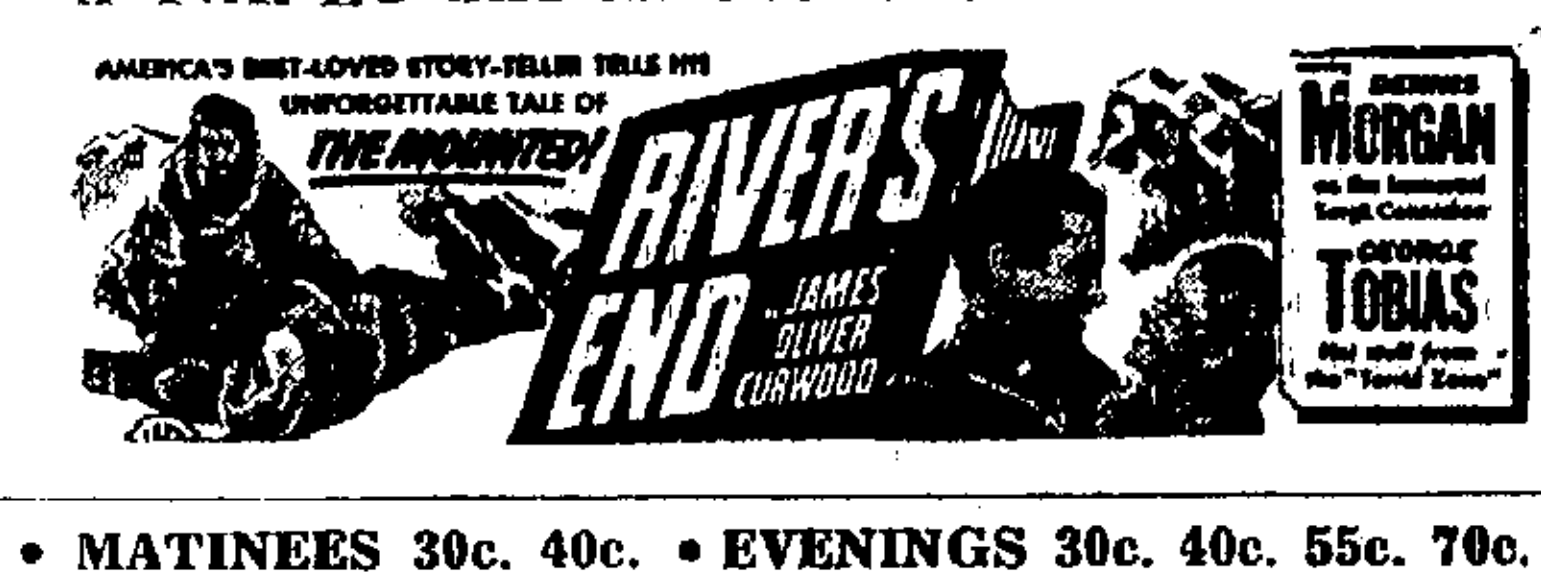
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HIGH STANDARD SET BY THE YELLOW DRAGON

The latest issue of the Yellow Dragon—the "official" issue of Queen's College—is up to the standard set by its predecessors and one with which readers associate with publications of this College.

For a school magazine, however, the editorial is somewhat on the "heavy" side and will doubtless leave many of those for whom the journal is intended wondering what the editors had to say about school leaving.

For example: "The thinking youth who leaves us with his thirst for knowledge unsatisfied will, perhaps, wish to know why so little can be taught in an up-to-date institution staffed by men and women specially trained in the art of instructing youth. For their own peace of mind, we would ask such youths not to dwell too long on this theme or they will automatically make themselves members of that vast embittered class of men who blame all the evils of this world on the prevailing systems of education."

The School Magazine contains many items of interest to present and past pupils. The contributions, by boys of the School, are exceedingly well written and touch upon a variety of subjects ranging from "Jokes from Various Sources" to "What We Should Do in an Emer-

HUSBAND STOPS WIFE'S ATTEMPT TO END LIFE

About 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, a woman, aged about 40, attempted to end her life by jumping into the harbour near Queen's Pier but was prevented by the timely arrival of her husband. It was alleged that the woman, because of the sweltering heat, had slept on the pavement outside her house during the night, and had all her life's savings stolen from her person. This, it is believed, led to her attempt to commit suicide.

CHINESE SAPPERS' CELEBRATION

In connection with the celebration tomorrow to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the enlistment of the first Chinese Sapper into the Corps of Royal Engineers, a parade will be held at 9 a.m. at Murray Parade ground, at which His Excellency the Governor will take the salute. There will also be a swimming gala at the Army swimming pool, Seven-and-Sixpenny Hill at 2.45 p.m., and a dinner in Wellington Barracks at 7.15 p.m. at which His Excellency the Governor is to speak.

Senior "Hongkong's War Effort" and "A.R.P. Work." The subscription rate for this well-produced periodical is \$1 per annum, post free.—B.

COMING EVENTS

JULY
31—Tides: High 3.25 a.m. and 3.39 p.m. Low 9.22 a.m. and 9.31 p.m. Sunrise: 4.54 a.m.; sunset: 8.04 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Open Night. Entries Close for Schools' Swimming Gala.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
Lecture: St. John's Cathedral Hall Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

Y's Men's Club Meeting (Ladies' Night), St. Francis Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Lecture: "Home Nursing," Kowloon Hospital, Outpatients' Department, 5.45 p.m.

H.K. Philatelic Society Meeting S.C.M.P. Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.

AUG.
1—Tides: High 4.27 a.m. and 5.11 p.m. Low 11.12 a.m. and 10.18 p.m. Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Lecture: St. John's Cathedral, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.
China Defence League Bowl of Rice Campaign Luncheon, Crown Land Sale D. O. South, Queen's Building, 11 a.m.

Chinese Products Exhibition, 3 Queen's Road, 2nd floor.
Ceremonial Parade of Chinese Sappers, Murray Parade Ground, 9.30 a.m.; Swimming Gala in Army Pool and Dinner in Wellington Barracks.

St. Andrew's Church Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

2—Tides: High 5.26 a.m. and 6.47 p.m. Low 12.47 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Lecture: St. John's Cathedral, Dr. T. C. Chao on "Some Reflections on Chinese Thought and the Christian Faith," 9 p.m.

China Defence League Bowl of Rice Campaign Luncheon.
3—Tides: High 6.28 a.m. and 8.23 p.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 12.38 p.m. S.C.A.A. Swimming Gala, North Point, 7.30 p.m.

China Defence League Bowl of Rice Campaign Luncheon.
4—Tides: High 7.29 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Low 2.53 p.m.

Bank Holiday.
Entries Close for V.R.C. Swimming Gala for Schools.
"Wappenshaw" Bowls at K.C.C.

5—Tides: High 8.25 a.m. and 10.22 p.m. Low 1.34 a.m. and 3.37 p.m. V.R.C. Gala for Schools, final meeting of Committee, 8 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

6—Tides: High 9.18 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 4.18 p.m.

143 DEATHS FROM T.B.

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending at mid-night on July 26:

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, four cases; Cholera, 101 cases (59 deaths); Diphtheria, five cases; Dysentery, 67 cases (39 deaths); Enteric Fever, 22 cases (12 deaths); Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 223 cases (four imported) (143 deaths).

The Returns for the 48 hours ended at midnight on July 26 is as follows: Cholera 30 cases; Dysentery 10 cases; Enteric Fever six cases; Measles two cases; Puerperal Fever one case; Tuberculosis 103 cases.

POLICE REPORTS

Suffering from serious burns as the result of corrosive acid alleged to have been thrown on him by a 19-year-old boy, a Chinese lad of 15 years of age was admitted to Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday. The elder boy has been detained by the Police.

The theft from No. 5 A. R. P. Tunnel, Hungnam, of about 150 yards of electric cable, on Monday night has been reported to the Police.

Mr. R. D. Gillespie, of No. 12 South Bay Road, reports that between midnight on July 26 and 6.30 a.m. on July 29, jewellery and silverware to the value of \$1,048.50 were stolen from his residence.

Miss E. M. Soares, of No. 38 Stubbs Road, reports that about 4 p.m. on Tuesday, a watch, valued at \$45, was stolen from the house.

While walking along Gough St. about 1.25 p.m. on Tuesday, Mak Yu, of No. 511 Queen's Road Central, had a parcel of Chinese medicine valued at \$140, snatched away from him by an unknown Chinese male, who escaped.

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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Clapham & Dwyer in Variety. Bell and Organ—General Boulanger—March (Desormes)—Joe Green and Milt. Herth. Descriptive Sketch—Another Day's Broadcasting (Clapham & Dwyer)—Clapham and Dwyer with Effects. Mandoline—Maurice (Borowski). Banjo—Keyboard Kapers (Steele)—Mario de Pietro. Vocal—My Fine Feathered Friend; You're A Sweetheart (From the film—McHugh, Adamson)—Greta Keller with Orch. Vocal—Have You Anything on Tonight, Matilda Darlings? (Gilbert)—Billy Cotton & his Band. Humorous Sketch—A Spot of Fishing (Clapham & Dwyer)—Clapham and Dwyer.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Harry Roy's Tiger Rag—Mandolin. Farewell Blues (Rappold, Mares and Schoebel); You Rascal You (Theard); Muddy Waters (Trent, De Rose and Richman); Shine (Dabney)—My Sweetie Went Away; Sweet Jenny Lee (Donaldson). That's A Plenty—Quick Step (Pollack); Someday Sweetheart—Fox-Trot (Spikes).

1.15 Sidney Torch at the Organ.

Hot Pipes—Intro: The Joy Trumpet; I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; The Snake Charmer, Where Are You? (From film "Top of the Town"—McHugh); The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down (Friend and Franklin). Torch Parade—Intro: I Can't Love You Any More; I'll Never Smile Again; Until I Smile At You; Until You Fall in Love; I Hear Bluebirds; Pools Rush In; We'll Go Smiling Along.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Mozart Programme.

Serenade in C Minor (C. Moll) K. 388—1st Movt Allegro; 2nd Movt Andante; 3rd Movt Minuetto in Canone and Trio—Arthur Fiedler's Sinfonietta. O Loveliness Beyond Compare—"The Magic Flute"—David Lloyd (Tenor); w. Sadler's Wells Orchestra. Fantasia in C Minor (C. Moll) K. 396—Edwin Fischer (Piano).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Half An Hour of Hill Billy Music.

It Ain't Nobody's Bizness What I Do (Brown and Others); Oh Susanna; We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail (Poulton, Rose)—The Rocky Mountaineers. The Hill Billy Band (Al & Bob Harvey); Susanna From Alabama (Ted & Ezra)—The Hill Billies with Novelty Accom. Home On The Range (Mr. and Mrs. William Godwin); The Last Round-Up (Billy Hill)—Hank Keene (Vocal) w. violin, banjo, guitar and piano. Memories Of An Old Cow Hand (Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with own Novelty Accom. Down The Old Road To Home (Rodgers and C. Harvey); Prairie Lullaby (Hill)—Jimmie Kaye.

Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 29—Intro: I Can't Love You Any More; I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire; We'll Go Smiling Along, Mist On The River; Fools Rush In; Make Believe Island. Tin Pan Alley Medley—No. 30—Intro: Whose Little What's It Are You?; Turn Your Money In Your Pocket; I'm Nobody's Baby; I'm Stepping Out With A Memory Tonight; When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano; Until You Fall in Love; 7.30 "Hits from the Shows."

"Show White & The Seven Dwarfs" (Walt Disney film)—Chorus and Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur. "Spring Parade"—Waltzing In The Clouds (Robert and Others)—Deanna Durbin with Charles Previn's Orch. "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante"—I'm Nobody's Baby—Quickstep—Oscar Rabin and his Band. "Down Argentine Way"—Two Dreams Met (Gordon)—Warren—Kenny Baker with Orchestra. "Trene"—Alice Blue Gown—Waltz (McCarthy—Tierney)—Glenn Miller & his Orchestra. "The Road to Singapore"—Sweet Potato Pie (Burke Monaco); "Typhoon"—Palms of Paradise (Loesser—Hollander)—Dorothy Lamour and Orchestra. "Rhythm On The River"—Only For Ever (Burke Monaco)—Al Bowlly and Jimmy Meseno with two guitars.

8.00 London—The News.

8.15 London—War Commentary.

8.25 London—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.35 Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

Jota (De Falla); Spanish Serenade (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler with piano. Persian Dances (Moussorgsky, arr. Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Dancing Doll (Poldini—Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler with piano. Triumphant March (From "Caractacus" Op. 35—Elgar)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by L. Collingwood. Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow); Liebesleid (Love's Joy)—Fritz Kreisler with piano.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Popular English Songs.

Widdcombe Fair (Arr. Jacob); Richard of Taunton Deane (Arr. Molloy)—Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus with piano. Jock The Fiddler; The Ballad-Monger; Pairings; Come To The Fair ("Songs of the Fair")—Percy Heming (Bertone) w. Orch.

1.15 Studio—Broadcast to Evacuated Families in Australia.

2.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Light Orchestral Selections.

The Clock and the Dresden China Figures (Ketelbey)—Ferd. Kauffman and His Orchestra. The Stokers—Waltz (Gungl)—Marek Weber & his Orchestra. Sweet Sue (Young)—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

10.00 London—The News and New Commentary.

10.45 New Dance Music & Variety. Vocal—Good-morning, Sergeant-Major (Noel, Pelosi); Bless Them All (Hughes, Lake)—Lew Stone and his Band. Vocal—De Camptown Races (Stephen C. Foster); Dolores (From film "Las Vegas Nights"—Alter-Locser)—Bing Crosby with the Merry Macs and Bob Crosby's Bob Cats. Swing Fox-Trot—All The Things You Are; Brother Jack—Hatchett's Swing-tette. Vocal—Ain't It A Shame About Me; I Don't Want To Cry Any More (Both from film "Rhythm on the River")—Mary Martin w. Orch. Fox-Trot—The Little Man Who Wasn't There; Drummer Boy (From film "Strike Up the Band")—Bob Crosby and his Orchestra. Vocal—Johnson Rag—The Merry Macs with Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—Twelfth Street Rag—Hatchett's Swing-tette. Vocal—The Swiss Belinger—Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon with Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—Beat Me, Daddy, Fright To A Bar—Hatchett's Swing-tette.

11.00 London—"War Correspondence."

11.15 Close Down.

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Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME

What technique! What finesse! What a man that dashes Cesar Romero is in "Tall, Dark and Handsome!" He's a killer who doesn't kill! He watches his own funeral and it's not done with mirrors! He's the home of the rackets and last but not least, he gets the girl. And what a honey Virginia Gilmore is!

Audiences will applaud the fine performance this romantic couple gives in the 20th Century-Fox film, showing today at the King's Theatre, Milton Berle and Charlotte Greenwood, veterans in the art of comedy, who are also featured, add the lighter touches to what has been hailed as a sparkling film.

Laughs of the loud, long variety that come close together are packed into a story that is reported to have everything—excitement that crackles when the boys give out with Tommy James—romance with people who believe in living fast because they may die young, and some grand new music, too!

Frank Jenks and Barnett Parker round out the fine featured cast selected by Associate Producer Fred Kohlar for "Tall, Dark and Handsome." H. Bruce Humberstone directed while Karl Tunberg and Darrell Ware wrote the original screen play.

Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger, one of America's top songwriting teams contributed four new songs "Hello Mal, I Done It Again," "Did I Have Fun?" "I'm Alive and Kicking!" and "Whirlful Thinking." Nicholas Cusani and Gene Sawyer staged the spectacular dance sequences.

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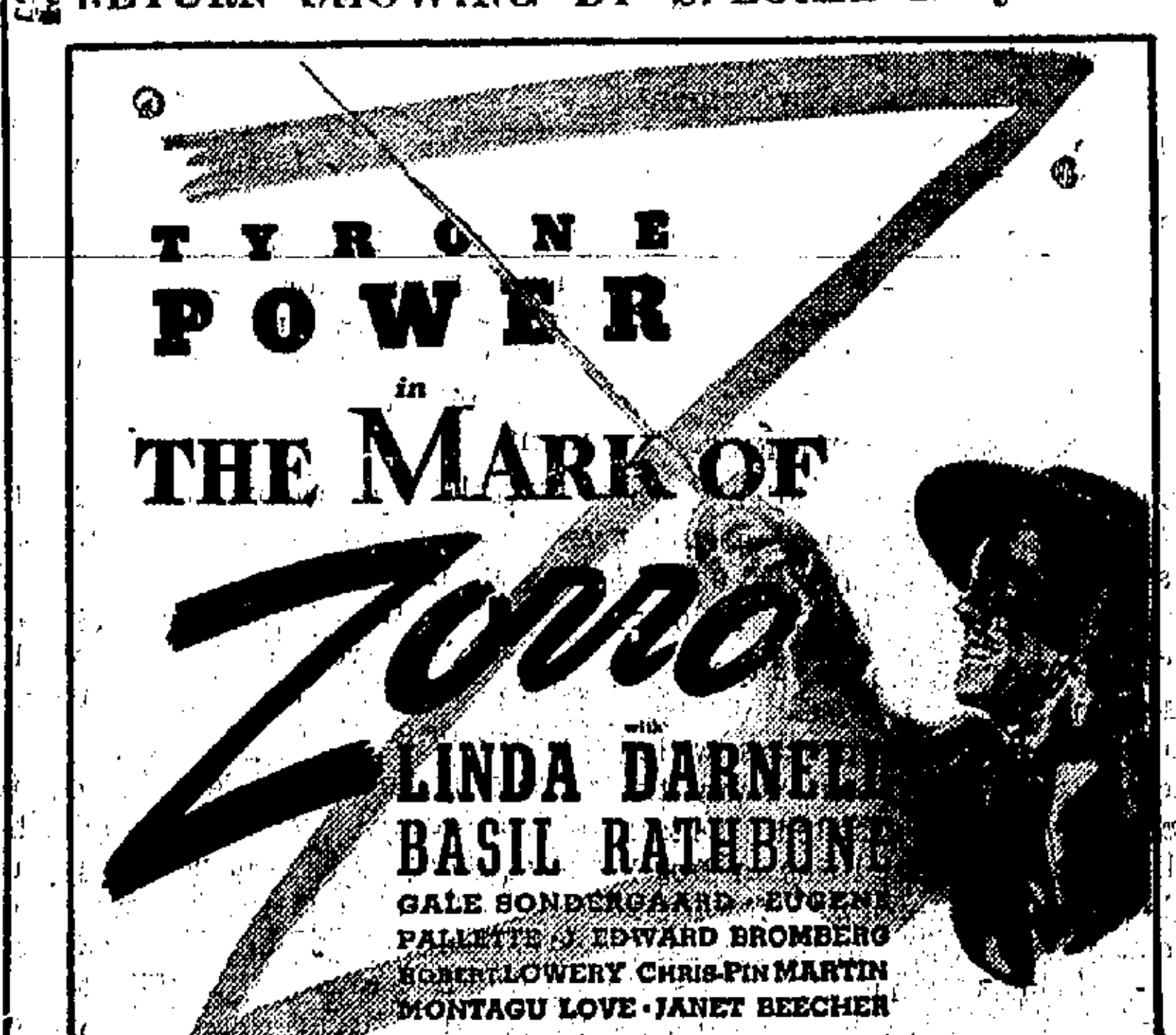
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ANGLO-CANADIAN NAVAL PARLEY

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter) — Discussions which may have far-reaching effects upon many aspects of the Battle of the Atlantic have been completed between the British Admiralty and representatives of the Canadian Naval Department. It is authoritatively learned yesterday.

Canada plans to have a naval personnel totalling nearly 25,000 manning 250 vessels before the end of the year.

It is understood that there is complete agreement upon all points reached.

COMMERCE RAIDERS?

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter) — Four German ships now anchored in a Persian Gulf port are expected to slip out into the Indian Ocean to become raiders against British shipping off the Indian and Arabian coasts, according to Martin Agronsky the Ankara correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company.

PREMIER REPLIES TO CRITICISM OF SLACKNESS AND INEFFICIENCY IN BRITISH WAR FACTORIES

House Of Commons Warned Again Of Invasion Danger: Forces At Concert Pitch

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter) — Continuing his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill dealt with the situation in the filling factories. He said that the position was not as it was in the last war when there had to be an intense effort to feed the guns from day to day. We were piling up satisfactory reserves with no immediate outflow. Coming to the more general charge of slackness and inefficiency in factories voiced in the recent debate, Mr. Churchill quoted Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, who said that Britain was only working up to 75 per cent. of its possible efficiency.

This sentence, said Mr. Churchill, had been wrested from its context. It was serious when it was broadcast apart from its context. He had to think of its effect in Australia where Party policies were pursued with robust detachment.

Australian troops were bearing the brunt of fighting in the Middle East and it must have been very painful to Australia to be told that Britain was only making a three-quarter effort to put the proper weapons in their hands. In America, such a statement was meat and drink to the isolationists. Americans were asked to pay higher taxes, to give up food, to alter their daily lives, to reduce their holidays and to go without the pleasures of all kinds in order to help Britain and they were deeply disturbed when they were told on what seemed to them to be a high British authority, that Britain was only making a three-quarter effort to help her-

self. What was important was whether this statement was true. Two questions arose: whether it was 75 per cent. and 75 per cent. of what?

REST NEEDED

I take the datum line of the three months after Dunkirk when our people worked to the utmost limit of their powers—men fell exhausted at their lathes and working men and women did not take off their clothes for a week at a time. Are we working at only 75 per cent. of that?

There are a few reasons why we cannot maintain indefinitely the intensive personal effort of a year ago. It was to win this war and I feel solidly convinced that we shall, it will be largely



by staying power. For that purpose there must be one day in seven of rest as a general rule and there must be one week's holiday a year. We have relaxed to that extent since Dunkirk: if we have not done so, we should have had a serious crash.

Next, allowance must be made for the very severe change in the diet of heavy manual workers which is far less stimulating than a year ago. Except for our fighting services, we have been driven back to a large extent from carnivorous to herbivorous meals which may be satisfactory to dietetic scientists who would like to make us all live on nuts, but it has produced a definite effect on the output of the heavy workers. We want meat in the mines and foundries and more cheese.

FOOD FROM U.S.

Why should that gratify Lord Haw-Haw? Will Lord Haw-Haw also bear in mind the statement of Mr. Harry Hopkins the other day of the intention of the United States to see that our people get food and to keep the sea-lanes secure by which food can be brought? I know the great arrangements that have been made to send us food in variety and more interesting qualities (Cheers), so I do not think I need be told that I am helping Lord Haw-Haw. If he never gets any more consolation than he gets from me (Laughter), his luck will be as hard as his desert.

Every effort is being made to supplement the food and I share the hope of the Ministers of Food and Agriculture that our diet in 1942 will be more stimulating and energy-giving than that of 1941.

I wish it to be known all over the United States how encouraging is their action.

Mr. Churchill also referred to dilution. He proceeded: It is estimated that one-third more people are working on war industries than a year ago. Many of them are trainees and dilutees. It would not be wonderful if they failed to preserve the same level of output per pair of human hands than that achieved by skilled craftsmen a year or 18 months ago.

Then there are air raids by which the Germans expected to smash our resisting powers. There were extraordinary blitzes on our ports and manufacturing centres, restrictions of black-out, interruption and delays of transportation which all played their delaying and dislocating part.

FACTORIES DISPERSED

Remedies and counter-measures, proposed and carried through when possible with such extreme vigour by the Supply Department with Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Aircraft Production in the van, took the form of dispersal.

This is a matter of life and death to the aircraft industry. A great British firm was dispersed into 45 sub-centres. I can give instances of dispersion to 20, 30 or 40 sub-centres. All this was achieved at the cost of production but it has placed us in a position, when we paid the cost, where we are immune from mortal damage to our aircraft production and in other branches of munitions from enemy air raids.

The work people may have to be moved from their homes, a plant may have to be shifted and domestic affairs have somehow to be adjusted often at great sacrifice of hardship. It is a marvel what has been done to overcome these grievous and novel difficulties (Cheers).

Despite all troubles, the Ministry of Supply output in the last three months has been one-third greater than in the three months of the Dunkirk period.

Although our Army, Navy and Air Force are large, the Ministry have one-third more people working in factories and despite the dislocation of black-outs, dispersion and so on, each man is turning out on the whole each day as

ANGLO-U.S. BLACK LIST OF TRADERS

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter) — Asked to what extent progress was made as between Britain and the United States in producing a black list of traders, Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister for Economic Warfare, said in the House of Commons that the United States had issued a list of 1,834 persons in Latin America.

The majority of these also appeared in the British statutory list.

Mr. Dalton said that he was consulting the United States Government on co-ordination of the two lists.

Cheers greeted Mr. Dalton when he added: "This new departure will be of the greatest value to us in waging economic warfare and I am sure the House will join with me in welcoming this striking act of American co-operation."

Mr. Dalton replied in the affirmative when asked if consideration was now being given to the question of Japanese enemy trade

much as he did in that time of almost superhuman effort.

ADVERSE FACTORS

It may be said that one-third more workers and one-third more output is quits. But it has to be remembered that all adverse factors have been cancelled out. We made in the last three months more than twice the field guns that we made in the Dunkirk period. Munitions are half as much again. The combined programme of merchant and naval shipbuilding now in active progress is bigger than in any period of the last war although work is now immeasurably more complex than then.

In aircraft it is foolish to calculate by numbers of machines because of the difference of time in man-hours needed to produce them. But the increase even above the first period of a year ago is substantial. The increase since this Government took office is enormous. I should be proud to tell the House, but I am going to do so because the enemy does not tell us their figures which we would like to have.

You must be content with my assurance that progress and expansion on a great scale are continuous and are remorselessly spurred on. This has been accomplished under the fire of the enemy and under air assault which Hitler was led to believe would shatter our industry and reduce us to subjection.

It has been done in spite of difficulties of dispersion. It has been done without sacrifice of quality and has gained both actually and relatively. Now that air battles are developing again in scale and intensity, we can

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QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)
JULY 30, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale July 29	STOCKS	Last Sale July 29
Adams Express	71	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	38 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Standard Brands	51
Allis Chalmers	30 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	17 1/2
Amer. Can.	89 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	42	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Swift International	22 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Amer. Metals	20 1/2	Texas Corp.	44 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	20 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153 1/2	Union Pacific	81 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71	United Aircraft	42
Amer. Waterworks	29 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
Anacosta Copper	31	United Corp.	9 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	31	United Corp. \$3 cum pt	24 1/2
Aviation Corp.	10 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	10 1/2	U.S. Rubber	24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5	U.S. Steel	59 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	10 1/2	Vanadium	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	39 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	5 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	17 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	92 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
Borg-Warner	20	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	44	National City Bank	27 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	44	Libby, McNeil	—
Canadian Pacific	44		
Celanese Corp.	28 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2		
Chrysler	58		
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3 1/2		
Commercial Credit Co.	24 1/2		
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	7 1/2		
Consolidated Edison Co.	18 1/2		
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2		
Copperweld Steel	9 1/2		
Courtesy Wright (C.)	16 1/2		
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	74		
Douglas Aircraft	158 1/2		
Du Pont de Nemours	92		
Eagle Picher Lead	28		
Elec. Antillon Co.	28		
Elec. Bond & Share	47 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	54		
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	34 1/2		
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	14 1/2		
Flintkote	32 1/2		
Gen. Electric	39 1/2		
Gen. Motors	15 1/2		
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2		
Gen. Tire & Rubber	18 1/2		
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2		
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/2		
Great Northern Iron Ore	27 1/2		
Great Northern Rly. pf.	27 1/2		
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		
Inter. Nickel	17 1/2		
Inter. Paper & Power	17 1/2		
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	66		
Johns-Manville	39 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	29		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	34		
Loew's Inc.	29 1/2		
Martin, Glen L. Co.	35 1/2		
Montgomery Ward	82		
National Aviation	14 1/2		
Nat. Dairy Products	22 1/2		
National Distillers	6		
Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2		
National Supply Corp.	13 1/2		
New York Central	24		
Niagara Hudson Power	16 1/2		
N. American Aviation	13 1/2		
North American Co. (New)	7 1/2		
Northern Pacific	2 1/2		
Packard Motors	12 1/2		
Paramount Pictures	24 1/2		
Pennsylvania R.R.	45 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum	28 1/2		
Pullman Inc.	10 1/2		
Pure Oil	42		
Radio Corp. of Am.	18		
Reading Company, Com.	4 1/2		
Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4		
Republic Aviation Corp.	20 1/2		
Republic Steel	32 1/2		
Reynold Tobacco "B"	14 1/2		
Schenley Distillers	15 1/2		
Shell Union Oil	10 1/2		
Socoy-Vacuum Oil	13 1/2		
Southern Pacific	13 1/2		
Southern Rly \$5 pf.	20 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1941	July 29	High	Low	Close	Change
High	135.00	135.30	135.00	135.00	0.00
Low	135.00	135.30	135.00	135.00	0.00
Dow Jones Average	135.00	135.30	135.00	135.00	0.00
Industrials	30.55	30.83	30.41	30.57	0.02
Utilities	18.09	18.19	18.40	18.57	0.08
Bonds	91.42	91.42	91.42	91.42	0.00
Commodity Index	77.48	77.48	77.48	77.48	0.00

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, July 29 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle
Price, £250-3/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle
Price, £250-5/8.
Market, easy. Drop ascribed to
resumption of smelter selling on a
thin market. After hours prices
unchanged with no business.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 29 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 100/-

MONEY AND
EXCHANGECLOSING QUOTATIONS
JULY 30, 1941.

London:—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
Shanghai:—	On demand 400
Singapore:—	On demand 52 3/4
India:—	On demand 102 1/4
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 7/8	
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand 94 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 26 1/8	
On Batavia:—	On demand 45 3/4
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	On demand 105 1/2
On Manila:—	On demand 48 3/4
On Bangkok:—	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, July 30
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday
for both deliveries, the quotations
being 23 1/2 for both Ready and
Forward. Silver advances reported
the market as being steady.
American Silver was quoted at 34.
3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-
rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New
York/London was quoted at 403.
1/2.

MARKET

Steady but quiet
STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to
October, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for
any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Firm. Opened with sellers at
24 1/16 and towards the close
24 1/16 could have been obtained
for forward and probably near
buyers at 25 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the
early part of the morning at 479
for Cash. The market closed with
sellers at 477, buyers at 478 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at
3 11/16 and closed easier with
sellers at 3 9/16 for Spot. U. S.
Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/8
and closed steadier at 5 1/4
for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 30 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	Opening 0/3-1/8
New York	Opening 5-1/8
Japan	Opening 17-1/4
India	Opening nominal
Paris	Opening 20-3/4

Sterling

Spot	0/3-11/64	0/3-9/64
July	0/3-11/64	0/3-9/64
Aug.	0/3-11/64	0/3-9/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$5-7/32	\$5-1/4
July	\$5-7/32	\$5-1/4
Aug.	\$5-7/32	\$5-1/4

Market—Sterling uncertain, U.S.
Dollars steady.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's
rate on London at 10 a.m. today
was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24-1/2
per cent.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, July 29 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, unquoted.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, July 29 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 98-0-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, July 29 (Reuter).
Silver—Very small trade demand
provided. Market steady.

Spot, 23-1/2d.
Forward, 23-1/2d.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 92-15-6
Aug. 18 Settlement 92-15-6
Sept. 17 Settlement 93-01-0

N.Y. Commodity Market
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	17.19	17.19	16.98	16.99	20 off
New York Rubber, Sept.	22.75b	22.70	22.70	22.61b	14 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1 off

N.Y. COTTON

	Closing	Ranges	Changes
Oct.	16.99	17.00	20 off
Dec.	17.16	17.18	24 off
Jan.	17.21	17.21	19 off
Mar.	17.31	17.32	21 off
May	17.33	17.33	20 off
July	17.30	17.30	21 off

Monday's sales:—207,600 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER:
Sept. 22.61b/80a 14 off
Dec. 22.05b/40a 30 off
Mar. 20.90b 40 off

Total sales:—20 tons

NEW YORK HIDES:
Dec. 14.60b/65a unch.
Total sales:—28 lots.

CHICAGO WHEAT:
Sept. 107/106 1/2 up
Dec. 108 1/2/108 1/2 up
May 110 1/2/110 1/2 up

Monday's sales:—12,939,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN:
Sept. 75 1/2/75 1/2 off
Dec. 78 1/2/78 1/2 off
May 81/81 1 off

NEW YORK LARD:
Sept. 10.32/30 10 off
Dec. 10.62a 08 off

N.Y. BLACK PEPPER:
Sept. 6.28/27 04 up
Dec. 6.35/35 02 up

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL:
Sept. 11.90b/92a unch.
Dec. 11.65b/88a 03 up

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3:
Sept. 2.80b/81a 01 off
Jan. 2.63b/84a 03 off

Business done:—405 lots.

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4:
Sept. 1.40b/41a 2 1/2 off
Dec. 1.49b/49a 17 1/2 off
May 1.59b/63a 17 off

Business done:—1,279 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA:
Sept. 7.87/87 01 up
Dec. 7.79/79 02 up

N.Y. WOOL GREASE:
Dec. 93.5b/93.8a 7 off
N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4
N.Y./London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

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Sellers

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Electrics (O) X. Rts., \$22.25.
Ropes, \$3.50.

SALES
Lights (O), \$5.75.
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Telephones (O), \$22.80.
Ropes, \$3.50.
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Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan
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Chinese 5% Gold Bonds
1925/47 45
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French
Loan, 1908 45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan
1912 29 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan
1913 (Ldn. Is.) 38
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes
1925 (Vickers) 9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 8%
Loan 55 1/2
Honan Rly. 5% 1905 13
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911
(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911
(German Issue) 13
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Rly. 5%, 1913 12 1/2
Shai-Ning Rly. 5% 15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(Brit. Stpd.) 12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(German Stpd.) 12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 19 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 44
Chartered Bank 8 1/2
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Corp. (Col. Reg.) 76
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(bearer) 13/6
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dia, £5, "C" 11
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Union Insurance 22
Gwa Kalumpung Rubber
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 34 1/2
Great Western Rly. 31 1/2
National Bank of India
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claim that our fighters are at least as much ahead of the enemy as when we defeated him a year ago.

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GREATEST HARVEST

In the next three months, taking in American reinforcements, we shall double it again and in the next six months after that we shall redouble it.

We have ploughed up land and by the grace of God we have been granted the greatest harvest in living memory, perhaps the greatest harvest ever known. We lost much equipment on the beaches of Dunkirk. Our food is rationed, our meat is reduced. We have been bombed and blacked out. But even in this seventh quarter of the war our total output of warlike stores has been nearly twice as great as our output in the corresponding seventh quarter of the last war and has equalled our output in the 14th or culminating peak quarter of the last war.

When our new factories become available, and when the Minister of Labour has completed his task of collecting workers from the unessential industries we must produce more, but to reach the level in two years which was only reached in the fourth year of the last war is an achievement which deserves something better than flouts and jeers (Cheers).

We are told how badly labour is behaving from a number of people who never did a day's work in their lives (laughter and cheers). We had many devastating stoppages and strikes in the last war. In the last two years of it nearly 12 million days were lost through labour disputes. During the whole of this war—23 months—we have lost less than two million days.

I am anxious to have the latest intelligence. I received information a few minutes before I began to speak that there was no stoppage of work of any kind arising from trade disputes in any part of Great Britain.

SERIOUS WARNING

When I look on the whole tumultuous scene of this ever-widening war, I think it is my duty to give serious warning to the House and the country to be on guard equally against pessimism and against optimism. There are, no doubt, temptations to optimism. It is a fact that mighty Russia, so thoroughly and treacherously assaulted, has struck back with magnificent strength and courage and has brought prodigious and well-deserved slaughter on the Nazi armies.

The United States, the greatest single Power, is giving us aid on a gigantic scale and is advancing in rising wrath to the very verge of war.

It is a fact that German air superiority is broken and air attacks on this country for the time being have almost ceased.

It is a fact that the Battle of the Atlantic, although far from won, is partly from American intervention, moving progressively in our favour.

It is a fact that the Nile Valley is so much safer than two or three months ago.

It is a fact that the enemy has lost his pretence of theme and doctrine and has sunk even deeper in moral and intellectual degradation and bankruptcy: that almost all his conquests have proved burdens and worse.

All this massive towering to facts on which we are entitled to dwell must not lead us for a moment to suppose that the worst is over. The formidable power of Nazi Germany, the vast destructive munitions they have made or captured, the skill and ruthlessness of their centralised war direction, the prostrate conditions of so many peoples under their yoke, the resources of so many lands which will be made, to some extent, available to them—all these restrain rejoicing and forbid the slightest relaxation. It would be madness to suppose that Russia or the United States are going to win this war for us.

INVASION SEASON

"The invasion season is at hand. All armed forces have been warned to be at concert pitch on September 1 and to retain the utmost vigilance meanwhile. We have to reckon with a gambler's desperation. Yet we stand here still the champion. If we fall, all fall; and if we fall, all fall together. It is only by the superb, intense and prolonged effort of the whole British Empire that the great combination of about three-quarters of the human race against Nazi-ism will come into vehement and dynamic life.

For more than a year we have been all alone; all alone we have had to guard the treasures of mankind. Although there may be profound and encouraging changes in the situation, our own final and commanding responsibilities remain undiminished, and we shall only discharge them by continuing to pour out in the common cause the utmost endeavours of our strength and virtue and, if need be, to proffer the last drop of our heart's blood.—(Loud Cheers).

U.S. DESTROYER DROPS THREE DEPTH CHARGES

Incident Off Coast Of Greenland

WASHINGTON, July 30. (Reuter)—The Senate Naval Committee report released yesterday made a dramatic revelation. It quoted the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, as testifying that the captain of a United States destroyer dropped three depth charges off the coast of Greenland believing that he was in possible danger of attack from a submarine.

The Committee's report recommended that no further investigation be made of newspaper reports of "shooting" by American naval units in the Atlantic and the convoying of British merchantmen.

"One United States destroyer operating off Greenland heard the S.O.S. of a steamer and proceeded to the location and picked up sixty survivors of the steamer."

Colonel Knox continued: "While engaged in this act of mercy the operator at the listening equipment reported to the captain that he thought he heard a submerged submarine. The captain immediately turned towards the direction indicated and dropped three depth charges."

SELF PRESERVATION

"In doing this he very prudently exercised the right of self preservation for had there been a submarine there his destroyer might have been sunk. There was no other evidence that a submarine was there and it is quite possible that no submarine was there. The listening equipment might have been received from a whale or large fish or a cold current instead of a submarine—something which is frequently experienced. None of them knew whether there was a submarine there or not but the man in command did what any man would do on the verge of an attack by a submarine. He would do it in self defence."

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 4th prox. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 28th July, 1941

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Optional goods have been landed here unless instructions were given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 18th Aug. 1941, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

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Hong Kong, 28th July, 1941.

WU TEH-CHEN
BASKETBALL
CUP GAMES

Led for the greater part of the game, SOUTH CHINA played magnificently in the closing minutes to secure a close victory over their strongest rivals, SING TAO, in their first meeting in the basketball league for the "Wu Teh-chen" trophy, at the Kowloon Chinese Y. M. C. A., yesterday. South China won 31-30.

There was a record crowd present.

Both sides were cautious in their shooting at the beginning, but towards the end, the splendid long-shooting of Shek Chan-tat (South China) saved the day for his side.

Sing Tao, on the other hand, worked more like a team.

Shek Chan-tat, besides being brilliant in defence, scored 10 valuable points. Su Kit-man, captain, also played a very good game.

For Sing Tao Lo Chun-huen, was a constant danger to the defence of South China.

Following are the scorers:

SOUTH CHINA: Ng Sing-chun (4), Su Kit-man (4), Shek Chan-tat (10), Chung Ming (12) and Shek Chan-tse (1).

SING TAO: Lo Chun-huen (13), Li Pui-cheuk (4), Leung Kwok-tok (3), Chan Yue-ching (4), Chan Sze-bun (4), Wong Chan-ming (2).

In another game in the same League, the Indian Police lost to the National University by 29 points to 60.

FAMOUS ENGLISH
JOCKEY PASSES

BERNARD CARSLAKE

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter).—Bernard Carslake, one of the leading English jockeys for 40 years died at his home near Salisbury yesterday at the age of 55.

Born in Australia, Carslake was the last link with the great days of the Edwardian jockeys and was one of the most stylish riders in the history of racing.

On the outbreak of the war in 1914, Carslake, who had been twice champion jockey in Austria-Hungary, escaped from Austria.

disguised as a fireman on a railway engine and reached Rumania where he rode a number of winners in 1915.

Soon afterwards, he went to Russia where he also became champion jockey. He escaped from there when the revolution broke out, and reached England after a series of thrilling adventures.

He has won most of the important races in England, but has never ridden a Derby winner.

BOMBAY, July 30 (Reuter).—A scheme for the rationing of petrol in India will be inaugurated by the Government of India early in August, according to information reaching local circles.

EXTENSIVE JAPANESE MILITARY
PREPARATION FOR PUSH NORTH

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central).—Well-informed circles state that Japan's military preparations for a northward advance are on a much larger scale than those for a southward advance, according to a TA KUNG PAO report from Shanghai.

These circles claim to have received reports that heavy Japanese troop concentrations are taking place in North China, Manchuria, and even Harbin and the northern part of Korea. Information circulating from Tokyo indicates that extensive Japanese military movements are also going on in Inner Mongolia.

It is said that the Japanese troops are prepared to cut the Siberia Railway when military necessity warrants such a move.

There is divergence of views in diplomatic and military quarters regarding the objective of the Japanese military preparations in the north. Some believe that the Japanese are concentrating troops for an attack on Vladivostok and the Soviet maritime regions, while others think that the Japanese, complying with the Nazis' wish, are making threat to Soviet Russia to prevent her from withdrawing her Far Eastern troops to reinforce her lines at Moscow and Leningrad.

RUSSIAN CONCENTRATIONS. Information from Nazi sources state that at the beginning of the Russo-German war there were between 22 to 25 Soviet divisions concentrated at Chita, Vladivostok and elsewhere in the East.

Among them seven were cavalry divisions and the rest mechanized divisions equipped with artillery and planes.

It is pointed out that this Far Eastern Red Army has become an

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The order of His Excellency the Governor published as Government Notification 895 in the Gazette Extraordinary of yesterday's date, freezing certain Chinese assets and forbidding payments or dealings in gold or securities controlled from China, except with permission granted by or on behalf of His Excellency the Governor and except certain payments authorised by the Government of the Republic of China, was, in common with similar orders made throughout the British Empire, made at the request of the Chinese Government.

The Hongkong order does not prohibit the making or acceptance of payments in Hongkong to or from persons in Hongkong.

The Order referred to above is as follows:—

1. The Governor, by virtue of powers conferred in regulation 2A of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1940, hereby prohibits, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, the carrying out of an order given by or on behalf of—

(a) the state named in paragraph 2 hereof or any persons resident therein; or

(b) any body corporate which is incorporated under the law of the said state or which is under the control of the said state or of any person resident therein in so far as the order—

(i) requires any person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities; or

(ii) requires any change to be made in the persons to whose credit any gold or securities are to be held.

2. The state referred to in paragraph 1 is the Republic of China (except Manchuria).

3.—(1) The Governor hereby grants permission to bankers—

(a) to honour their obligations under confirmed credits opened prior to July 30, 1941, on account of the state or any person or body corporate referred to in paragraph 1 (a) or 1 (b) hereof;

(b) to accept bills or drafts and to pay cheques, bills or drafts drawn by or for the state or any person or body corporate referred to in paragraph 1 (a) or 1 (b) hereof and presented by or on behalf of any person who being in possession thereof became a holder for value thereof before July 30, 1941;

(c) to carry out orders received before July 30, 1941, for making any payment or transfer of gold or securities;

(d) to make in the sterling area any payment authorised by the Government of the Republic of China.

(2) The Governor hereby grants permission to bankers and others to make and to accept any payment in this Colony to or from persons in this Colony.

(3) Nothing in the foregoing authorises any transaction prohibited by or under any enactment relating to trading with the enemy or any order made thereunder and by or under any other regulation.

RICE RETAILERS
CAUTIONEDFirst Prosecutions
Under New Law

The first prosecution under the new regulation which requires rice retailers to display prominently notices stating the different grades of rice offered for sale was brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when the managers of two shops were cautioned.

Defendants were Shek Kung, of No. 52 Second Street, and Leung Tai, of No. 151 Connaught Road West.

LACK OF PROMINENCE

Both pleaded that such notices were posted on the wall of their respective shops, but agreed with the prosecution that there was a lack of prominence.

Similarly summoned, Wong Tung-fat, of No. 56 Second Street, failed to appear in Court. One of his kinsmen stated that he had gone to Macao.

The case was adjourned for a week.

CABLE NEWS
IN BRIEF

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter).—The appointment of Sir Francis Verner Wylie as Minister at Kabul when the present Minister, Lieut.-Colonel Sir Kerr Fraser-Tytler, vacates the position, has been approved by the King announces the Foreign Office. Sir Francis was Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar from 1938 to 1940.

CHICAGO, July 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Wendell Willkie, in an interview here, expressed the opinion that if the Russians held out until September, it would mark the beginning of the end of Hitler. He believed that the German's defeat would be more rapid than most people expected, assuming that the Russians stopped the Nazi drive.

WASHINGTON, July 30 (Reuter).—The War Department yesterday announced the creation of a new type of Army Air Force organisation to be known as the Air Support Command which will provide air support for the ground forces.

SINGAPORE, July 30 (Central).—Remittances by overseas Chinese here to China are not affected by the freezing order, it is reported in Chinese circles. Fearing the consequences of the order, some Japanese merchants here are preparing to leave on August 7.

MARINE COURT

COXSWAIN FINED

Leung Ngau, coxswain of the steam launch "Yan Hing," was fined a sum of \$30, in default a month's hard labour, when he appeared yesterday before Cmdr. T. C. Stiff on a summons for having allowed his launch to enter the East Lamma Channel while the Port Closed signal was hoisted at Mount Davis Signal Station.

NO LIGHTS. For failing to exhibit navigation lights on his boat in Victoria Harbour at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wong Tu, 31, a fokl, was fined \$15 or two weeks' hard labour.

Samaritan Censors

MANTOVA, Italy.—A poor woman with six children wrote to a brother in Switzerland telling of her hard existence and within a few days received a money order. It came, not from her brother, but from censors in the Comco post office who were touched by her plea.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 31st JULY, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 4th August, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays; and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

* Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East & South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond has now been resumed. Correspondence for despatch by Air via Rangoon must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th August.	12th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th August.	26th Aug.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 4th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon
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TUESDAY	Tue. 26th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM

Greatest Naval Victory
Of The War Recalled

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter).—Many officers and men of H. M. S. FORMIDABLE, one of Britain's newest aircraft-carriers, and of the battleship, H. M. S. WARSPITE, are named in a supplement to tonight's LONDON GAZETTE for their part in the great victory over the Italian Fleet off Cape Matapan—the greatest naval victory of the war.

Commander Charles Graham Thompson becomes Additional Officer of the Military Division of the British Empire.

Awards to officers and men of the Formidable include the Distinguished Service Order to LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER WILFRED HENRY GERALD SAUND and the Distinguished Service Cross to LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER JOHN DALWELL STEAD.

Ten officers receive the Distinguished Service Medal, five Distinguished Service Medals are awarded and 38 officers and men are mentioned in dispatches.

CAPTAIN HENRY AUBREY ROWLEY, of the Gloucester, and COMMANDER GEOFFREY BARNARD, of the Warspite, receives the Distinguished Service Order.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER ARTHUR SEYMOUR BOLT, of the Warspite, receives the Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

Seven other Distinguished Service Crosses are awarded to officers of the Warspite, Barham, Valiant and Havock, and there are seven Distinguished Service Medals.

Officers and men of these and other warships are among those mentioned in dispatches.

Scheduled for delivery to the R.A.F. the flying ambulance is a twin-motored plane, built exclusively for rescue work and not for fighting. It is an amphibian and is clearly marked by Red Cross insignia.

Railroad employees raised \$47,000 by voluntary contributions of 1 per cent of their April salaries. Indianapolis employees contributed approximately \$1,000.

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